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MONONGAHELA RESIDENTS SUFFER FROM BURGLARS

Raiders Seek Food and Money—Had a Feast of Picnic Cakes at One Place.

AMATEURS AT BUSINESS

Burglars Show By Methods That They Are Not Professionals.

Several Monongahela homes were raided last night, it is thought by a gang of amateur burglars of the town. The purpose of the intruders in nearly every place seemed to be to get food, bread, cake, pie etc., although they did not hesitate to take money and the condition in which they left the houses showed that they had not neglected to examine well for any valuable article.

At the home of Mrs. John Hamilton on Chess street entry was made thorough a pantry window, with lock being broken. In this place they made a feast of picnic cake which had been prepared for the school outing at Eldora Park today, a quart of milk and several pies. They secured the sum of 10 cents, overlooking a valuable gold watch and diamond ring.

The residence of Samuel Robinson on Coal street was entered in the same way as the Hamilton home. At this place $1.38, a pair of trousers and four loaves of bread were taken.

A rear window was jimmied at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Cook on Main street. Ninety cents was taken. At the home of David Gamble, Coal street the burglars secured fifty cents and a few other articles more or less valuable.

The burglars tried to enter the residence of Wesley Wolfe, on Main street and Thad M. Boggs on Coal street, but in their endeavors to gain an entrance woke the inmates and were frightened away.

Well-Known Trader Dies.

Henry Kuipcamp, one of the best known jo boat traders of the Monongahela river, died yesterday afternoon at the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, aged 60 years, from uramic poison. Kipcamp made periodical trips up and down the river in a small boat, trading for junk, which he disposed of at Pittsburg and other down river points. He was known at every coal mine and mill along the Monongahela river, as he managed to visit them several times yearly. He was a member of Pittsburg Lodge, No. 484, F. and A. M., which will likely have charge of the funeral. The interment will take place Thursday at Greenoak, above McKeesport, which place was formerly his home.

Raiding resorts is a profitable business for cities along the Monongahela river, one at McKeesport getting $110.

Refreshments Will Be Provided

Thursday, picnic day for the school children at Eldora Park, there will be first class accommodations furnished in the way of refreshments, by the refreshment committee. A stand placed in a convenient place on the grounds will be handed out buns, sandwiches, ice cream and lemonade to the pupils of the schools.

A large number are expecting to attend, who are not pupils.

SUCCESSFUL TERM OF SCHOOL ENDED

Yesterday Was Last of Term —Promotions In High School.

School closed yesterday for the summer vacation of three months, after a most successful term under the guidance of Principal W. D. Wright. Examinations were ended yesterday and the promotions were made known this afternoon. There were few failures, possibly because of the strictness of the teachers in the different rooms compelling the pupils under them to attend to their studies and allowing no time for frivolity. The excellent system in vogue this year was also of much benefit in the promotion of large classes.

The high school classes made especially good records. The entire Juinor class passed while but seven of the Freshmen failed If all the former class returns to school next term and three fourths graduate it will be the largest ever turned out from High school.

Tomorrow the school children will enjoy themselves at Eldora Park.

CONTRACT LET FOR SUPERSTRUCTURE

The McClintic-Marshall company of Pittsburg was awarded the contract yesterday for the steel superstructure of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad bridge at Beaver. This marks the second step in the construction of one of the heaviest bridges of its type in the world. The masonry work was let to the Bravo Construction company several weeks ago. As over $1,000,000 will be expended for the steel work alone, this is the largest improvement undertaken in the Pittsburg district by any road this year

The bridge will be of the cantilever type and nearly 1,000 feet long. The channel span is 769 feet; the two anchor arms 320 feet each, and an approach span at the Beaver end is 370 feet. The bridge is designated to support, easily, the heaviest train loads of 60,000 pounds per locomotive axle and 6,000 pounds per lineal foot on each of the two tracks. By skid girders the dangers of wrecks on the bridge is removed.

The entire cost of the structure will be above $2,000,000.

Change of Hour.

As we will close our store all day Saturday it being Decoration Day, we will keep open on Wednesday evening till eight p. m. and on Friday evening till nine p. m.

24712 Kirk and Clark.

Monongahela Commencement.

The Monongahela High school graduating class held their commencement exercises in the National Opera house, Monongahela last night. There were 15 members in the class.

Operators and Miners Agree.

Wheeling, May 26.—Operators and miners of the Fifth Ohio sub-district today disposed satisfactorily of all questions except the handling of "bug dust," which it was decided to submit to the joint scale committee.

FAIRMONT TAKES FINAL

Scored Eight Runs While Charleroi Tallied But Once.

There was somewhat of a swat feast at Fairmont yesterday and the Charleroi pitchers had to stand the blunt of the argument. Every man on the Fairmont team connected safely and some of them coupled with the horse hide as many as four times. Manager Osborne started the throwing for Charleroi and it was evident from the beginning that his delivery was ineffective, as three big juicy runs were shoved over the pan in the first inning. He struggled along until the fifth without allowing more runs but was being hit hard all the time. In the fifth two were marked and when they landed for as many in the sixth he decided the stable was the place for a pitcher of his caliber and sent Patrick out to try his luck. Pat fared little better than Arch and when the official score keeper totaled things up after the game it was seen that nineteen safe hits, one for an extra sack, had been made and eight runs scored. While the Fairmont players were having their picnic the best that Charleroi could do was to land on four and score one run.

Yesterday was Tener Day in the West Virginia town, and many Charleroi people witnessed the game. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, l	0	2	1	0	0
Houser, 3	0	0	2	3	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	0	4	1	0
Dailey, c	1	1	5	2	0
Heinz, l	0	0	6	1	8
Nally, m	0	0	3	1	0
L. Willig, r	0	0	0	1	0
Urben, s	0	1	3	3	2
Osborne, p	0	0	0	2	0
Patrick, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1	4	24	15	2

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Snodgrass, c	2	2	5	0	1
Holmes, l	1	1	0	0	0
Zurlage, 1	3	3	12	0	0
Jackley, r	1	1	1	0	0
Haught, m	0	4	3	0	0
Gates, 3	1	3	0	1	0
Savage, s	0	2	6	2	2
King, 2	0	1	0	4	0
Carlisle, p	0	2	0	6	0
Totals	8	19	27	13	3

Fairmont.....8 0 0 0 2 2 0 1 *—8
Charleroi.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Two base hits—Snodgrass, Dailey. Three base hit—Jackley. Sacrifice hits—Dailey, Snodgrass, Holmes, Jackley. Stolen bases—Zurlage. Bases

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COAL MINES ARE RESUMING WORK

Many In This Vicinity Are Starting Operations With Full Force.

One of the largest mines here in Charleroi, it is stated, will resume Monday morning with a full force. These, with the many other resumptions, show conclusively that business is on the upward grade.

For the first time since February the Connellsville coke fields last week produced 100,000 tons of coke, this coming from the upper fields, in which the larger proportion of the coke plants are the property of the United States Steel Corporation. The gain in tonnage over the prior week was not marked nor has it been for the past two weeks.

In the lower Connellsville field, which supplies largely the independent furnaces and the foundry trade, the production has remained stationary for a week or 10 days past. It is now believed the improved conditions will soon force a blowing in of many of the idle plants in that field.

The tonnage of the coke fields today is about 50 per cent of its normal capacity. A few weeks ago it was down to nearly 20 per cent, the lowest that it has been in many years. The present week promises to witness the resumption of several hundred new ovens.

Read The Mail.

BOND ISSUE IS PASSED

Donora Will Use Money For New School Project.

By the overwhelming vote of 142 to 28 the electors of Donora yesterday decided that the municipality should be bonded to the extent of $80,000 for the purpose of providing suitable facilities for the public schools of the borough. The proceeds of the issue authorized yesterday will be used by the school board to purchase what is known as the Castner school building and to erect another entirely new school structure.

The Castner school building was erected by thee Union Improvement company soon after the town was founded and the school board and the school board was given the use of the structure in consideration of paying each year a small percentage on the investment. Three years ago the school board bonded the borough to the extent of $40,000 which was paid on the Castner building. There remains almost $40,000 to be paid and after this indebtedness is wiped out what remains of the present issue will be used to erect an entirely new building.

A Currency Compromise.

Apparently the threat to keep members of Congress longer in the torrid atmosphere at Washington has proved efficacious in producing a currency compromise. The Congressman are unaware of the cool wave now creeping in this direction from the icy barrens of Canada. And the compromise agreed upon, judging from the advance reports, is an improvement over both the Aldrich and Vreeland bills. The issue is to be limited to 40 per cent of the bank's capital, may never exceed an aggregate of $500,000,000, and must be secured by bonds. Municipal and county bonds are to be accepted at 90 per cent of their face and other bonds at not more than 70 per cent.

Until the details of this measure are known it will not be wise to pass final judgment upon it. So many things can be done in conference committee without being advertised. The features at the moment is that a compromise has been reached, and that the House is ready to adopt it in time for adjournment on Thurday. What the Senate may do is another story. The Senate has a way of talking sometimes that makes its final action very uncertain. It also has a way of storing important measurers as unfinished business for the next session, for the Senate is a perennial and leisure body. —Dispatch.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CLERK-CARRIERS

Will Be Held In Charleroi June 9th By Civil Service Bureau.

On June 9th a civil service examination for clerk carrier for the Charleroi Post Office will be held here by the civil service bureau. The examination will consist of the following subjects, spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, United States geography, and reading addresses.

The age limit is from 18 to 25 years. The height of a male applicant must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in bare feet, and 152 pounds in weight without overcoat or hat.

Applicants for the Post Office Service are required to be physically sound and in good health. The Post Office Department has advised the Commission that no person who is defective in any of the following named particular will be appointed in the Post Office Service: Huchbacks; persons having defective hearing, sight, or speech; persons blind in one eye; one armed, or one legged persons, or those having crippled arms or legs, or those suffering from asthma or hernia. Applications from persons who have any of the physical defects mentioned will be canceled, unless such persons are honorably discharged United States soldiers or sailors, entitled to preference under secton 1754, Rev. Stat. United States.

SUIT TO RECOVER LARGE SUM HEARD BY COURT

OVERCOME BY HEAT MAN DIES

Resident Of Monongahela Succumbs From Sun-Stroke.

Robert Kennedy, aged 43, of Monongahela, died yesterday as the result of exhaustion from heat. Mr. Kennedy was at work on the farm of James Lytle in Forward township, Allegheny county, on Saturday and was overcome while building fence. He was taken to the home of Mrs. Eliazbeth Crall, in Monongahela where he died yesterday.

Nothing is known of his family. The Monongahela Carpenters' union, of which he was a member, will look after the funeral arrangements. Interment will be at Wellsville, Ohio.

Shop Early This Week

because our store will be closed all day Saturday. Open Wednesday evening till eight and Friday eveinng till nine p. m. Kirk and Clark.

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Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the Clement Building. May 30th, by the Ladies league, M. E. church.

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CONFESSES MURDER ACCUSES OTHERS

Uniontown, Pa., May 26.—Incited to take a life under the threat of forfeiting his own Nicola Mondillo, a 17-year-old Italian, who has been in jail here several months, has made a confession clearing up a puzling murder and at the same time implicating five others, including Mrs. Pasquale Mondi, widow of the murdered man.

In his confession to Sheriff Peter A. Johns Mondillo said Mondi's wife, a girl of 20, her brother and her father made the proposition to him to kill Mondi. He refused, he said but was told that unless he acquiesced the three would secure another man who would not olny kill Mondi, but him too. The young Italian then agreed to do the job. He was first offered a razor with which to cut Mondi's throat, while the latter slept, but he refused it.

Mondillo got Mondi to accompany him to Masontown to identify him at the postoffice. On the return home Mondillo says he shot Mondi twice. A few days after he was arrested on suspicion, having been the last person seen with Mondi. No effort was made to have him released by the alleged conspirators and as a result Mondillo today accused them.

Mrs. Mondi, her father, Michael Farino; her brother, Gerado Farino; Faverio Conti and Grazia Marzochie were arrested by county detectives today.

Invitation Received.

The Mail is in receipt of an invitation to the Forty-Eighth annual commencement, and the Inauguration of Edwin Earle Soarks, Ph.D. as president of the Pennsylvania State College at State College, Pa. The commencement calendar shows that the exercises begin Friday evening, June 12 and continue daily until Wednesday evening, June 17. President Sparks will be installed on Wednesday morning, June 17 at 9:45 o'clock.

Springer Todd laid the first brick in Uniontown's new City building Monday.

OVERCOME BY HEAT MAN DIES

Louis Lazzari, Well Known Hotel Man Accused of Non-Payment.

DEFENSE CLAIMS FORGERY

States That Note Was Unsigned By Him, Although Threatened with Revolvers.

The case of Natale and Meri Danei against Louis Lazzari, which has been on trial in Judge J. A. McIlvaine's court since Monday afternoon was given to the jury this morning. The suit is to recover the principal and interest on a $2,000 note dated September 21, 1907. The defense is that the note is a forgery.

Mrs. Danei was the first witness called yesterday morning. She testified that Lazzari came to her house on Saturday evening, September 21, 1907, and borrowed $2,000 for which he gave a judgment note. On cross-examination Mrs. Danel stated that $1,000 of the amount had been left her by her former husband.

Lazzari was the first witness called for defense. He stated that Mrs. Danei had called at his hotel on Sunday, September 22, 1907, and asked him to come down to the house to see Danei who was not feeling well. Lazzari says that when he entered the house he was confronted by Danei with two revolves. Danei commenced a trade of abuse calling him a blood-sucker and other pet names, and informed him that there was a note he must sign. Mrs. Danei had the pen, ink and paper and sought to persuade Lazzari to sign the note on the tearful plea that her husband would shoot. Lazzari refused to sign the note and after they had kept him in the house three quarters of an hour he managed to escape, and from there he went to the office of Carl E. Gibson.

W. A. Allen, assistant cashier and Jospeh Boyle, of the First National bank of Monongahela, were called. They testified and Danei came to the bank and presented a $2,000 note for discount. They refused to accept it on the grounds that Lazzari's signature was forged.

Mrs. Blanche Calistra and her husband, who keept an ice cream saloon in Charleroi were called. They testified that the Daneis called in their place some time in September, 1907 and had Mrs. Calistra prepare two notes, one for $2,000 and another for $2,500. Danie told them that he was going to loan this money to friends.

Other witnesses were called but all testified in a somewhat similar manner to the above.

Fewer Idle Cars Than for Six Months

The decrease in number of idle cars between April 29 and May 13, as just reported by the American Railway association, amounted to 9,071, contrasting sharply with the increase of 37,825, which was reported in the previous bulletin covering the period between April 15 and April 29. During April the reports exhibited a series of greatly increasing surplus, which finally reached a maximum of 413,605 at the end of the month. Railroad operating officials believe that the reports at the end of this present month will show substantial decreases in the number of idle cars.

To Endorse a Check

Always endorse a check across that end which corresponds to the end upon which is printed "Pay to the order Of." Write the name across and not lengthwise of the check. The first endorsement should always be made near the top of the check, so as to leave room for future endorsements. The First National Bank respectfully invites your account subject to your check.

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May 27 In History.

1794—Cornelius Vanderbilt, capitalist, born; died 1877.

1836—Jay Gould, financier, born; died 1892.

1905—Beginning of the two days' naval battle in the strait of Korea between the Russian fleet under Admiral Rojestvensky and the Japanese under Admiral Togo

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:17, rises 4:29; moon rises 3:45 a. m.; moon at greatest libration west.

Sentences Too Light.

At the term of the Westmoreland county court yesterday at Greensburg two men received sentences for violations of the mining laws that make the laws a mockery.

One, a fire-boss and driver, has four failed to mark the danger boards, thus permitting miners to unsuspectingly walk into almost certain death. His defense was that he had forgotten his chalk. He was fined $ 0. The other broke his safety lamp purposely right where fire-damp was escaping. He was fined $5.

The act of either of these two men could have easily caused a repetition of the Darr mine, of the Cheswick, of the Harwick or any of the disasters of recent date that made mankind shiver. The wonder is that disasters did not take place. Yet here we find the courts fining these men about the usual sum a mildly disorderly person would be fined.

How are the men who knowingly jeopardize the lives of a mine full of men be made to realize the enormity of their act? By a petty fine? Not at all. If there is any vengeance in the law such men should feel the full force and effect of it.

It is not hard to believe that each of those two men thinks himself persecuted. A long term of years in a jail would cause them and others to realize what an awful act they had committed. Neither of them ought to be permitted to enter any mine

This may seem unjust but justice to the living, who by such acts, may be blown into eternity at any moment, demands that some deterrent sentence be passed upon such reckless people.

"Ol' Swimmin' Hole.

The Mail wonders why a good, safe place cannot be provided where the lads of this city could go in bathing and not be liable to arrest

What middle-aged man in Charleroi has not scores of times in his youth played hookey and reveled in the waters of a stream near his boyhood home and partook of the pleasure that J. Whitcomb Riley writes of so fascinatingly in "The Ol' Swimmin' Hole?"

Swimming is classed among the four most beneficial exercises by the most eminent physiologists. Saying nothing of its sanitary efficacy to learn to swim is as about as necessary part of a boy's education as learn to solve the pons asinorum or translate Dulcendo est Carthage. A public bathing place would lift a world of worriment from the mind of every mother of a growing boy in town, for at present, whenever he is gone from home she fears the Monongahela has claimed another victim.

To Morrow.

To-morrow will be a red letter day for the children of Charleroi, the clerk of the weather permitting. If he will kindly give us one of those rare days, spoken of as happening in June, he will be forgiven each and every excentricity he has exhibited this year.

Of those to whom this kindly outing for the children is due, nothing too good can be said. Such altruistic acts are a rebuke to the cynical and to all of those who prate that selfishness predominates all men.

The Abou Ben Adhems are yet many, still doing the same kindly deeds that made his name "lead all the rest

Mark Hanna Now.

The dedication of a monument to the memory of the late Marcus A. Hanna at Cleveland last week caused the usual scandalous outbreak from the Democratic press that they have emitted about every eminent Republican since the days of Lincoln.

Mark Hanna is far too well known to both organized labor and organized capital to have these assaults have any effect save that of anger. There were doubtless hundreds of his old miners from Stark county, Ohio, who know what an honorable employer he was and recounted that historic meeting at Canton where he first met William McKinley, then the miners' attorney, in 1872, and began a friendship that death alone severed.

It is expected that Gallatin mine, where extensive improvements are now being made, will be in shape to operate before the latter part of June. The work was retarded during the past few weeks, owing to a heavy "slip" at the mouth of the mine, the hill giving way on account of the continued wet weather. This condition has been gotten under control, and work is now progressing along other lines in the way of new tracks and the cleaning of entries. Once in operation, this mine will give employment to several hundred men, adding materially to the business of this district.

It is also expected that several of the railroad mines will begin operations shortly after the first of the month, as the lake season will open about that time, giving employment to all the idle miners in the district.

The reopening of the Banning mine by the Pittsburg Coal company which employs 500 men and whose out-put is over 3 000 tons per day, one of the largest, if not the largest mine owned by that company is one of the many reassuring evidences that the panic is soon to become a thing of the past.

By the middle of next week the Darr mine of the same company will resume operations giving employment to over 300 men, most of whom will be new men, most of the survivors of the explosion having gone elsewhere.

Belle Vernon

There is a party here buying walnut timber for export. They got several fine logs off the Weaver farm.

Mrs. J. C. Kiger of East Georges township was a borough shopper today.

Dr. H. B. Guiler is having a concrete walk and step put in from his residence to the street. C. B. Stewart has the contract.

Mrs. Garrett Monoghan and Mrs. C. Sturgis of Anderson's Cross Roads were borough shoppers today.

Mrs. Alice Brown has acknowledged her deed to the trustees of Mt. Moriah Baptist church for a small strip of land sold as an addition to the Baptist Cemetery. Consideration $105

W. J. Abraham's condition remains about the same.

Miss Alice Ramsey of Baxter's Ridge was a borough shopper today.

Joseph Thomas of North Georges was a borough business visitor today.

G. A. Feather is putting in a concrete crossing from the sidewalk into the street in front of his residence on Morgantown street.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. While there are many complaints too much rain, makes grass and grass makes butter, and an abundance of butter reduces the price of this, the poor man's commodity, which is not so good for the farmer but better for the man that packs his dinner pail. The commodity is now a drug in this market at 15 cents per pound, all the result of the bountiful rains we have been having the past month.

Mrs. Stewart Morrison and daughter Minnie of Nicholson township were borough shoppers today.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Charleroi	12	5	.706
Uniontown	10	5	.667
Clarksburg	11	6	.647
Fairmont	10	10	.500
Scottdale	4	12	.250
Connellsville	2	11	.154

Yesterday's Results.

Fairmont.....8 Charleroi....1
Clarksburg....3 Scottdale....0
Uniontown....9 Connellsville.0

Games Today

Charleroi at Clarksburg
Connellsville at Uniontown
Scottdale at Fairmont

A WEST POINT PRANK.

When Fitzhugh Lee Startled Pompous General Scott.

Writing on "West Point Before the War" in the Metropolitan Magazine, General S. W. Ferguson tells how Fitzhugh Lee loved to play pranks:

Fitz was always most popular, full of fun and ready for any devilment. Once during the encampment we were both under arrest for some caper, and, as was customary, we had to march to the mess hall with the guard instead of with the battalion. At that time Scott's tactics were used, and we were always formed in two ranks. The squad, under command of Corporal Montague, was marching to the mess hall and had almost reached the chapel when General Scott himself appeared and crossed our path in front of us. The corporal on seeing the great general straightened himself like a ramrod, called out in his most martial tones, "Close up there!" and stepped out, toes pointed and eyes rigidly to the front. Fitz and I were in the rear of the column. To my amazement and consternation Fitz jumped one side, picked up a round stone and sent it bowling along the flagstones close by the general and was back in his place as rigid as any one in a second. The old general stopped, looked up, then around. There was nothing in sight but the squad of the guard. He could not imagine that the stone came from such a source and resumed his walk. We had not gone more than a few steps when Fitz repeated the performance, saying on each occasion as he got back in his place, "Ha, old big general, you can't catch me!" By this time we had passed the front of the chapel, and the general was out of sight. The last glimpse I had of him he was looking around for the source whence came the rocks. I have often wondered what would have been the thoughts of the corporal had he known what was going on, and I have wondered, too, what report he would have made. I was badly scared, I must confess, but it was nevertheless very funny. One must have known the pompous old general to be able to realize how indignant he looked at the carelessness of any one allowing a rock to be thrown so near him, the commander in chief of the army. A short time after at the grand ball always given before striking camp for barracks Fitz walked up to the general, introduced himself and had quite an animated conversation with him.

Oriental Rugs.

"The greatest period for fine rugs," said an authority, "was known as the time of 'Suliman the Magnificent' or 'Suliman the Great,' about the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when the fine arts flourished all over Europe. I think from this comes the statement that 'such and such a rug dates from the time of Solomon,' giving an erroneous impression as to the antiquity of the article, although I suppose the names are the same."

A famous piece of rug, for which a fabulous sum was paid by the Paris museum, has been ascribed to the "time of King Solomon." It is a small quarter of a silk rug picked up on a Nile boat by a woman who was attracted by its beauty and peculiarity. She sold it in New York for $10. The dealer later disposed of it for $150. The last owner thought it worth while to send part of it to Constantinople to be appraised, and there it sold for $1,500 to a person from whom the Paris museum bought it at many times this price. It is easy to tell handmade oriental rugs. Their patterns show upon the back in the knots, which is not the case in rugs made by machinery, and they are self fringed and have a grayer surface.—New York World.

Knew His Dickens.

A third form boy in a city school belongs to a family of Dickens worshipers who have a kind of Dickens fellowship among themselves—read Dickens round the fireside in turns at night, quote Dickens in all sorts of little "family" catch phrases. The boy of nine took his place in the Scripture class recently, the lesson had been on the story of Uriah the Hittite, and the form master was driving it home by close questioning. "And what," he asked, "was the name of Uriah's wife?" Dead pause: then the voice of the youthful Dickens scholar piped, "Please, sir, Heep!"—London Chronicle.

His Sufferings.

"Your debts don't seem to worry you much."

"That's where you wrong me," answered the genial but impecunious person. "I have a highly sympathetic nature, and I can't begin to tell you how it disturbs me to see my creditors so worried. Sometimes I almost wish they'd keep away!"—Washington Star

Among the Exchanges

In discussing the corellation between idleness and crime the Connellsville, Courier says: It is evident that the suspension of many industries and the idleness of many workmen has done much to increase crime, especially the crime of robbery. Men must live and many of them have doubtless become desperate from the lack of food and the other necessaries of life for themselves and often for their families. The law of nature has asserted itself. These cases, however, are rare and this excuse must be received only after investigation as established its justice. The majority of robberies which overrun the county are undoubtedly committed by men who would rather steal than work, and the desperate character of some of them indicate that their perpetrators do not hesitate to murder as well as rob.

In writing of the "back to the land" agitation the Roscoe Ledger says;

It is becoming more and more a common belief that "the man with a small farm, unencumbered with a mortgage is the most independent worker in the land." In times like the present when thousands of workers are idle, philantrophic people in the cities are donating land for the purpose of raising garden truck. The idle men eagerly take advantage of the offers to raise vegetables and thereby assist in keeping the wolf from the door, and it also teaches the lesson that it is "back to the land" where they must look for their future.

Writing upon the subject of Memorial Day the Canonbsurg Notes says.

There are indications that Memorial day this year will be more generally observed than for some years past. Coming at the end of the week the holiday will not interfere with business so much as if it fell earlier in the week. Furthermore, the Grand Army post has made somewhat more elaborate arrangements, and thus has had the active assistance of the Sons of Veterans.

Washington Observer utters a basic truth when it says:

This is the time of year when the business and financial prophets discount the future in respect to the crops and the harvest. So much depends on the weather, in fact upon an All Wise Providence that we are unableto make any calculations as to the future in respect to the crops which will be raised from our soil.

America's greatest wealth comes out of the soil. It comes not only from the minerals but from the yearly product raised out of the fertile lands. Our agricultural wealth is the basis of our national prosperity.

The value of advertising as adjunct to success leads the Monongahel a Republican to say:

The chief thing about successful advertising is that the advertising article must have merit. All the advertising in the world will not bring success unless the selling article has merit. The second essential is to select a good medium and advertise consistently and persistently. Everytime your "ad" is read it makes an impression, the impression grows stronger and stronger with each repetition, and all in good time the buying point is reached. It may even take months and months of continuous advertising, but sooner or later the publicity your selling article has received is bound to bear fruit, and whether the fruit shall be tenfold or a hundredfold depends entirely on the advertiser himself. This is the unanimous opinion of men of wide experience in the advertising business.

The Washington Reporter notes the following act of filial respect:

Among those who attended the recent circus in Washington was a business man who had the novel experience of being the guest of his young son on that occasion. The lad, a manly, enterprising youth, has, outside of his time the school, been earning money for several years, his parents believing that the experience will benefit him. On circus day the boy proposed that the father accompany him to the tented aggregation adding that it would not cost him (the father) anything, as the son would pay all expenses. The parent had not anticipated anything of that kind, but seeing that his boy was in earnest he accepted the the invitation, and it is doubtless if there was another couple under that tent that afternoon that enjoyed the performance more than the father and son in question. It may not be that the idea will be adopted by many other lads around Washington, but it is one which would prove of benefit in many instances, as going to establish a stronger tie between father and son.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Harry Braun and John Munch conducting a meat market under the firm name of Braun and Munch has this day been dissolved, Mr. Munch retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please make payment to Mr. Braun who will settle all claims against said firm. Shop at 333 Fallowfield avenue.

Harry Braun,
John Munch.

Charleroi, Pa., May 19. 243t6

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Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.
Urinary disorders quickly follow;
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This is the downward course of kidney ills.

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Don't worry your correspondent.
Don't write him anything by hand that takes him time to make out—that may leave him in doubt—that he can't easily read.
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Write us now for our booklet on the simplified features of the OLIVER.

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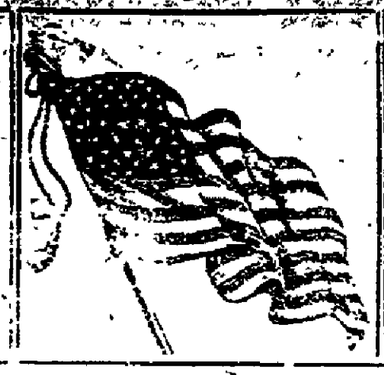

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sizes 8½ to 2
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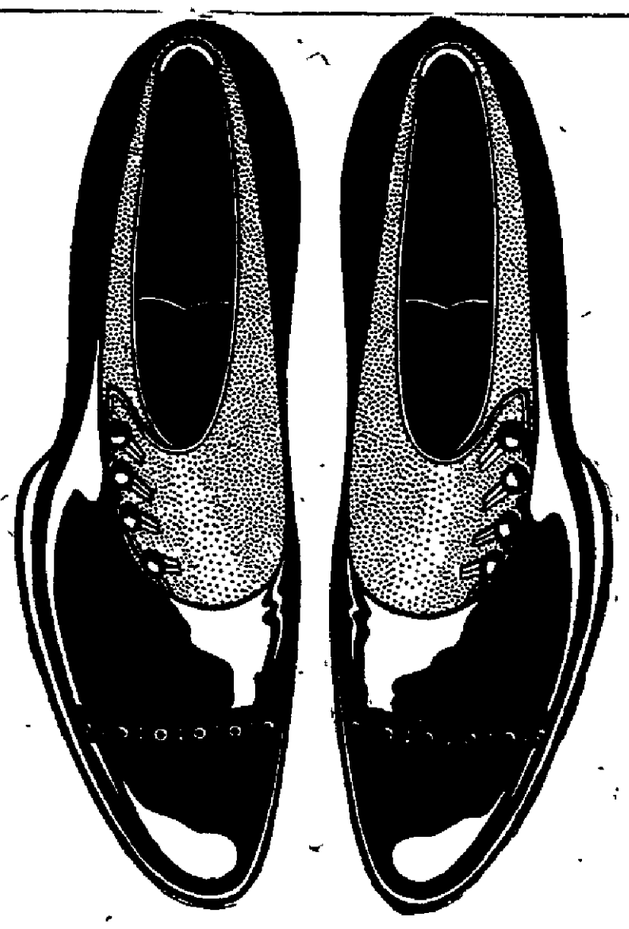

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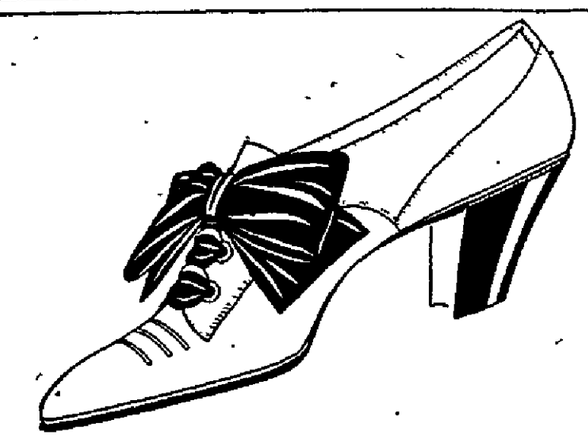
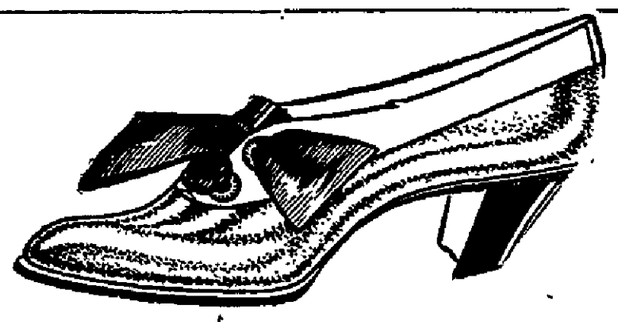
Just like cut—Sizes 6 to 10
Special this week
$1.98



Ladies' Tan Gibson Ties
Dark or light (Just like cut)
This week only
$1.98



Ladies' Gun Metal or Patent Kid Oxfords
Hand turned or welt. Special this week
$1.98

SAMPLE SHOE STORE
A. BEIGEL
502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

See Our Special Children's Display

A QUESTION OF TIME.

By Clarissa Mackie.

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A night in India—humid, breathless, with great stars hanging in the dark blue sky and the dank odor of rotting vegetation from the nearby jungle.

From his seat in a bamboo reclining chair Welton stared unwinkingly at the blazing constellations. The punka boy had fallen into exhausted slumber on the mat, and the huge fan hung motionless overhead.

Welton could hear the low murmur of voices from the interior of the bungalow, and he knew that by slightly turning his head he could see the pink glow of light from the shaded lamp and the reflection of two faces in the large mirror in the corner.

The two forms leaned over the piano, the white fingers of Marion Lester drawing soft harmonies from the instrument, while Akerslie murmured tenderly in her pretty ear.

And it was because of these two at the piano that Welton was very miserable and stared at the stars. He knew that Mrs. Lester was nodding over her embroidery in some obscure corner of the room, and as for himself—well, he seemed not to be in it at all!

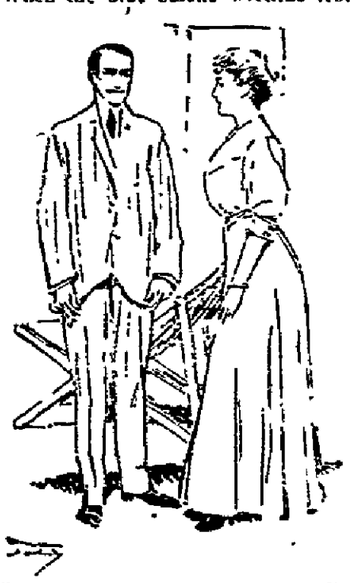
Colonel Lester was quartered at Lucknow, and when it was learned that Welton could not obtain the desired leave of absence to visit his sweetheart Mrs. Lester had good naturedly undertaken the journey to Welton's isolated station at Gola Ghat.

The unexpected visit of the two women had thrown the little station into a blissful confusion of preparation. The depredations of a man eating tiger had furnished an inexhaustible source of conversation and had been the occasion for many tentative trips into the jungle for several weeks before the advent of the visitors, but now all was forgotten save the fact that there would be new faces to break the dead monotony of the days—the fresh faces and low toned voices of refined Englishwomen.

And then Akerslie had stepped in and spoiled it all. He had come up to see Welton and to try pot shots at the man eater, but he had met Marion Lester, and in spite of the fact that he was Welton's guest and that he knew the relations existing between the two he paid assiduous court to the girl.

Thus far she had repelled his advances with a dignified coolness that seemed to inflame him to greater ardor. This evening, however, the gentleness of her manner toward him and her careless treatment of her lover had driven the latter to sulky solitude in the veranda.

When the blue smoke wreaths from



"WERE YOU REALLY ASLEEP, BILLY?"

his cigar had formed a dense cloud which obliterated the starry heavens from his gaze Welton dropped his eyes and stared at two points of yellow light that oscillated near the ground.

They were ten inches apart, and they moved in unison. Welton calculated that they must be just without the bamboo stockade which inclosed the compound.

There was a prickly feeling along the spine, and he could feel the hair raising slightly around his forehead as he realized that Chuni had neglected to close the great gate and that there was perhaps only a hundred feet intervening between the man eater and the open window of the little drawing room.

He thought rapidly, with his eyes fixed on the lambent points of flame in the velvet gloom of the gateway. If he made a dash for the window and the safety that lay beyond the beast would spring before he could close the shutters behind his retreating form. If he could make Akerslie hear, at least the women would be safe.

"Akerslie!" he called in a low, clear whisper.

"Yes!" came the other man's lazy tones.

"Close these shutters instantly! The man eater"— His words were lost in the quick manipulation of the iron rods from within, and the shutters fell with a clang, blotting out the glow of light and leaving Welton alone to face the tiger.

The momentary confusion roused the beast into action. Welton could see the slow approach of the yellow eyes, could hear the padding of the great paws on the sandy path, and now his long sinuous form was dimly outlined in the starlight.

Welton remembered that he had left his revolver on his dressing stand. It could not be much of a fight with all

[illegible] when the tiger had borne him away to his lair Akerslie, the coward—

Suddenly there was a terrific roar, a stifling odor of fur. Welton's hand instinctively flew to his pocket, and to his surprise the revolver was there. There was a sharp crack at one of the yellow spots of light and a rush of air as the beast sprang toward him. He dropped to the floor, and with a tremendous thud the animal struck the closed shutters and bounded back with a bloodcurdling scream of baffled rage and pain.

Welton had leaped over the railing and slipped behind the protecting trunk of a giant teak. The animal snuffed about the veranda, and presently there was a cry of startled fright, and Welton remembered the sleeping punka boy. He saw the tiger stepping down the path, his jaws gripping a dark, moaning bundle.

He knew that, unmolested, the beast would now retire to the jungle with his victim and that the occupants of the bungalow as well as himself would be free from danger. He ground his teeth and aimed for the other eye. He put it out.

In the light of the stars he saw the beast shiver, drop the dark bundle, which sped affrightedly away, and then come toward him with bleeding, blinded eyes and snarling mouth.

It was only a question of time now. Around the tree he dodged, and then farther away from the house toward the stockade. He would lure the beast from the vicinity of the bungalow and fight it out with him in the open space before the jungle, which rose dark and forbidding in the background. One would win out, and the other—

Again he heard the crack of his revolver, and yet again, and still the beast did not fall. Still he tracked the man blindly, remorselessly. There were two cartridges left in the chamber, and then—again Welton fired, once, twice. With a shudder, he felt something soft on his cheek.

"By Jove! Billy seems a bit sleepy! Wake up and hear the news, old man!"

Welton recognized the facetious tone of Akerslie, his faithless friend. He opened his eyes slowly, wonderfully. Overhead the great stars were hanging in the dark blue sky, and there was a rank odor of rotting vegetation from the nearby jungle.

He was reclining in the bamboo chair, and Marion stood behind him with her soft hand upon his rumpled hair. There was a glow of lamplight from the open window of the drawing room, and in the opposite direction he could see that the gate of the compound was closed.

"The—man eater?" he asked dazedly, moving his cramped limbs.

"What made you think of that?" asked Akerslie ruefully. "I was just going to spring it on you! Chuni—the brave, the incomparable Chuni—has slain the man eater just without the stockade! Look!"

Welton rose stiffly to his feet and looked sheepishly at the flaming torches and the crowd of brown skinned natives who were triumphantly dragging the huge carcass through the gateway. Chuni, proud and victorious, salaamed before his master. "For the honorable sahib," he said solemnly.

A little later Marion bade her lover good night. "What do you think, Billy?" she murmured softly, with a side glance at the stalwart form of Akerslie. "Major Akerslie has been telling me about his engagement to Marjorie Booth—a dear schoolmate of mine—and I'm afraid we were so much interested in talking about her that we forgot you! Were you really asleep, Billy?"

"I hope so," said Billy impressively.

The Glory of Life.

The human race is still in its infancy. Up to the present moment, with a few grand exceptions, man has lived mostly an animal existence. The brute is only partially educated out of him. He has not yet evolved that superb character, that diviner man, foreshadowed in the beast. How few people ever get anything more than a mere glimpse of the true glory of life! Few of us see any real sentiment in life or anything above the real animal existence and animal pleasures. Most of us look upon our occupation as a disagreeable necessity that somehow or other ought to have been and might have been avoided. The trouble with many of us is that we think too meanly of ourselves. Our sordid aims and material, selfish ambitions have so lowered our standards that we think downward instead of upward; we grovel instead of soaring. Our lives are materialistic, selfish, greedy, because we live in the base of our brains, down among the brute faculties. We have never explored to any great extent the upper regions of our brain, never developed our higher intelligence.—Success Magazine.

A Courteous Pirate.

That even a Chinese pirate may have a strong idea of chivalry is proved by the following excerpt from an item in the North China Daily News: "The launch at once stopped when ordered to do so. The leader of the pirates was then heard to order his men that they were not to molest any one on board who voluntarily handed over his or her valuables. Among the passengers, however, were a father and son, the latter of whom, it seemed, was a little too slow in obeying the pirates' order to hand over his money, with the result that he was shot. Upon hearing the shot the pirate chief, who was on deck, came down into the cabin and, seeing the father of the unlucky young man lamenting over his son's death, addressed the old man and condoled with him on his son's unfortunate and 'undeserved' death. The chief finally brought out of his pocket a roll of $50 and handed the sum to [illegible] old man as a solatium, bidding him to refrain

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Do your Decoration Day shopping early---Remember our store closed all day Saturday, May 30th.

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Fairmont Takes Final

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on balls—Off Carlisle 1, off Osborne 1. Struck out—By Carlisle 3, by Osborne, 1. Left on bases—Fairmont 10, Charleroi 6. Double plays—King Savag, Zurlage, Nally and Cosgrove. Passed balls—Dailey. Hit by pitcher—Cosgrove, King. Time 2 hours. Umpire—Shoemaker.

DROWNED IN MONONGAHELA

Foreigners were bathing in the Monongahela river, just above Lock No. 3, near Elizabeth, yesterday evening, and although most of the men were unable to swim and kept close to the shore, one of their number, a young man, aged about 18 years, whose name was not learned, was drowned.

The body was not recoverd.

Charles Buckley, aged 20 years, of Eleanor street, South Side, was bathing in the Mononaghela river near the mouth of Becks run yesterday afternoon.

A crowd of boys had gone in bathing just above some barges, and when a passing boat sent in high waves some, of the boys swam out in the waves.

Buckley got beyond his depth and was drowned. His body was washed under several barges along the shore, and has not been recovered. The drowning occurred just above the city line.

CALIFORNIA TO ISSUE IMPROVEMENT BONDS

The borough of California, through its officers, proposes to increase the municipal indebtedness $30,000 for the purpose of making improvements. It is proposed to raise the money by an issue of bonds. In compliance with the law a statement of the present indebtedness, assessed valuation, proposed maturity in the clerk's office.

It is proposed to issue 60 coupon bonds, dated May 15, 1908, bearing interest at five per cent. payable semi-annually. The maturity of the bonds will cover the years from 1913 to 1932 inclusive. The present indebtedness of the borough is $6,400, and the last assessed valuation $726,990.

Short Telegrams.

Uniontown, Pa., May 26.—Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen today sentenced John Stanley and John Abraham to 10 years each in the Western Penitentiary for torturing Mr. and Mrs. William Yuger, an aged couple last December, and extorting over $2,000. They will be taken to the penitentiary tomorrow.

Washington, Pa.—Stricken with paralysis while alone in a coal mine, U. L Greene of Morrisville, Greene county, was found by a searching party after he had been missing 24 hours. His condition is critical. One shoulder was literally cooked by coming in contact with a miner's lamp.

Washington, Pa.—At a mock political convention of Washington and Jefferson students next Friday it is evident that either Knox or Taft will be nominated for President, while Hughes, Cannon and La Follette have supporters. Fairbanks will be nominated for Vice President.

Uniontown, Pa.—T. Frank Sheridan, who gives Pittsburg as his residence, is under arrest in connection with the recent attacks on two little Slav girls at Leith and Continental.

Connellsville, Pa.—Fire in the wareroom of Reinhard's music store caused a loss of $600.

Evangelist "Billy" Sunday will be in Pittsburg next Monday, and will address the Presbyterial ministerial meeting, having for his subject, "Why Some Ministers Fail." As Sunday is a man who talks to the point he is likely to tell the preachers something.

BEWARE LOCKJAW FROM DYNAMITE

The Pittsburg authorities have used the following time order which should be enforced everywhere:

In view of the approaching celebration of Memorial and Independence days, we wish to again warn the public as to the dangerous character of wounds caused by blank cartidges.

Wounds are frequently infected with the germs of tetanus (lockjaw) and when not properly cared for this disease developes.

We would therefore earnestly advise that a physician be called to dress such injuries as early as possible.

We would suggest to physicians that after properly cleansing these wounds a prophylactic injection of tetanus antitoxin should be made as near as possible to the seat of the injury. Such anitoxin may be procured at the Bureau of Health until October 1.

PERSONAL MENTION

L. Collins is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

A. L. Gilland has left for his home in New Haven after a visit here.

Mrs. William Evans spent yesterday in Fayette City visiting her father, L. M. Gilleland.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schlotter, Seventh and McKean avenue, a baby boy, May 26, '08.

G. A. Samuelson the popular clerk at T. P. Grant's Hardware store is confined to his room by an attack of rheumatism.

W. H. Schuyler and son George have left for Bradford to attend a state shoot, in which gunmen of all Pennsylvania are entered.

Messrs. Harry Dempsey and T. B. Dempsey of Albion, former proprietors of Dempsey Bros. shoe house on Fallowfield avenue are in Charleroi transacting business.

Frank Arrison, the telegrapher at the P. R. R. freight house here has left for Erie where he will spend his vacation. He will attend the Knight's Templar conclave.

Frank Fagula and family of Tenth street left last evening for New York to embark Thursday morning for Austria where they will spend six months with relatives and friends.

Burdell Clutter of Babbitt's studio was in California this morning to take a photograph of the graduating class of the Normal, which numbers some eighty members. He was assisted by Harry Babbitt of Waynesburg.

Councilman C. Schmieler left at noon for New York to sail Thursday on the steamer Denschland for Germany where he will visit for three months. His many friends wish him a most pleasant journey and a safe return.

COMING HOME FROM PHILLIPINES

Prof. C. E. Wright formerly high school teacher in the Monongahela public schools, and who went to the Phillipine Islands several years ago, being located at Capiz, island of Panay, is now on his way home, and expects to reach America by the first of August. He sailed from Manilla on the 17th day of April, on board the steamship "Rubi," of the China and Manilla Steamship company, for Hongkong, China, where he would transfer to the German Lloyd boat, stop at India, Egypt, Palestine, as well as various points in Europe, thence home.

SAID TO HAVE ROBBED MONEY FROM PHONE

B. C. Griffith, a young man arrested recently charged with having stolen money from several pay stations of the Bell Telephone company along the Monongahela river, was given a hearing before Justice E. N. Dunlap at Washington yesterday. Griffith admitted his guilt and was committed to jail by Justice Dunlap without bail. Two informations were made against Grffith, who secured about $1.65 from the phone in the California Normal school building and about the same from the Irondale hotel, Donora.

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THERE AND THERE

Game Wardens are busy in Fayette County.

Reckless auto drivers in Connellsville are going to "get there's" when caught.

The Courier believes the back of the financial depression in Connellsville is broken.

The Banning mine near Greensburg has resumed giving work to 500 men.

Henry Rayer, aged 36, lieutenant of a police at Duquesne, died last night in the home of his parents, after an illness of six months, suffering with consumption. He was brought to his home a week ago from the City Tuberculosis hospital after it was seen that his recovery was impossible.

While playing with the railroad cars a lad named Young was killed at McKeesport.

The police on the Homestead force are getting their new uniforms. Most of the day force have theirs already. The hats worn this summer will be of black felt similar to what is known as a General Grant hat.

Workmen this morning pulled the body of Mrs. Sisko from the Monongahela river at No. 2 lock near Braddock. Mrs. Sisko committed suicide by jumping into the river on Saturday. She was a Braddock woman. The body was taken to the morgue.

8 Crap Shooters Are Arrested

Chief of Police Albright and Officer McEldowney yesterday made a raid on a gang of crap shooters at the water tank at the southern end of town. Eight were arrested. They will be given a hearing tonight.

The total area of Africa is estimated at about 11,500,000 square miles, of which Great Britain owns 2,713,910 square miles.

Making Trouble Pay.

"What does you do when de wolf howl at de do'?"

"Well, suh," replied Brother Williams, "I mos' ingenrully sets a trap fer de wolf an' sells him ter a circus."—Atlanta Constitution.

INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES

Events of Month of May—Lawn Party By Sunday School Class.

The Francis Willard class of young ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held a pie social at the home of one of their members, Miss Stella Hormell, last night, the affair being well attended and a hugh success. The house and lawn were tastefully decorated, there being japanese lanterns strung over the latter in artistic fashion. Lawn games were indulged in for a time, after which the party betook themselves into the roomy house. The social committee then got in their work. The partners for lunch were chosen in a unique fashion, by matching pictures cut from the comic section of the papers. Pies of all sort had been taken by the ladies and each boy considered himself fortunate in securing so fine a delicacy for a small sum. For the successfully carried out affair much credit is due the committee in charge: Misses Stella Hormell, Jessie Copeland and Mollie Craven.

This morning at 9 o'clock, high mass, at St. Jerome's Catholic church, occurred the wedding of Mr. Joseph Weber to Miss Amelia Protin, both of Charleroi. The wedding was a pretty affair. The immediate friends and relatives were the only ones present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Father Fries. A breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony. The couple will take a trip.

Mr. Weber is an employe of the Cudahay Packing Company, and is well known. The bride is of a well known family.

A lawn festival will be held on the church lawn of the Speers M. E. church Friday and Saturday evening.

Rev. G. W. Willis gave a lecture in the Roscoe M. E. church last night on, "Glimpses of Evangelism." About twenty-five members of the local church went along with Mr. Willis. Upon their return a good social time was enjoyed at the home

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Martin Antosh, late of Union township, Washington county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Union township, Washington county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Mary Antosh,
Administratrix.

LOVER OF BIRDS NEARLY MURDERED

Uniontown, Pa., May 26.—A few hours after reproaching an Italian for killing a song bird, Lee R. Drum, a merchant of New Salem, was shot at from ambush while driving with his little son and a bullet barely missed his head.

Drum came upon an Italian with a dead robin in his hand and told him there was a law against shooting them and he would see that the Italian was punished. This enraged the Italian who threatened to shoot Dunn, who, on his return at night, was fired upon twice. The police have a description of the Italian.

WILL ENFORCE CAR-CLEANING LAW

McKeesport is determined to enforce its recent order, issued by the board of health, for clean street cars. Yesterday the health officer entered suit against the superintendent of the McKeesport branch of the Pittsburg Railway company, as well as the superintendent of the West Penn division, charging violation of the rule adopted by the board of health requiring the cleaning of cars with soap and water and fumigation at the end of every week.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED AT PITTSBURG

The wage scale committee of the operators and miners met again Monday in Pittsburg, in an effort to come to an understanding on the working rules of the district. The operators last week offered to accpet the scale in force last year, but the proposition was defeated. The miners want some additions to the scale; but so far have been unable to obtain them. President Lewis may be called into conference before the week is out. It is confidently expected that an agreement will be reached tomorrow as this late question remains the only question unsettled.

NEW FRUIT LINE
BETWEEN SAVANNAH, CUBA AND PORTO RICO PORTS

THE CUBAN COMMERCIAL CO. Capital $3,000,000. Shares $10.00 par value

Fruits and vegetables direct from the plantation in Cuba to Chicago in 72 hours.
This is what this new line will do in the near future.
Buying on its own account; selling on commission and carrying freight for others will tax the capacity of each ship every trip.
Thousands of dollars worth of choice fruits and vegetables have been wasted every year in Cuba and Porto Rico for want of transportation facilities to bring the stuff to market. Pine apples could be had at about two cents apiece and other fruit and truck at corresponding prices
A profit of 100 to 500 per cent. is the common thing.
With the inception of this line there will be an increased production by the small growers whose orders also for American goods must be taken into consideration.
The Line is assured of satisfactory freights each way every trip.
The Company's steamships will be modern, up-to-date, equipped with cold storage and ample accommodation for passengers.
Winter tourists will find this a very popular cruise.
Connecting traffic arrangements will be made with the Southern Railway and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Savannah for points north and west and similar arrangements with the Cuban Railroad at Antilla for all interior Cuban points.
The Company has under option a tract of 5,000 acres of fine land in Cuba upon which will be founded a model American colony and this land will soon be thrown open to the public for this purpose Purchasers of stock will be given an opportunity to exchange stock for land if they desire.

MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the Company are in the hands of an Executive Committee composed of experienced and capable business men of great enterprise and energy.
The freight business will be taken care of by one of the best known transportation men in the country.
Each ship will carry a special representative of the Company who will have full power to enter into and carry out contracts and to personally supervise the service extended to passengers, thus assuring both their safety and comfort.
The Company's agents will be found in all the smaller, as well as the larger ports of Cuba and Porto Rico, whose duties it will be to secure business both ways in taking orders for American goods and in buying or contracting for fruits and garden truck for shipment north.
Positions will be open for a great number of good men, and naturally stockholders of the company will be given preference where such positions are created or vacancies occur.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

To enable the management to carry out these plans as above outlined the full paid and non-assessable Treasury Stock of the company is now offered for public subscription as follows:

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AFTER JUNE 1st ANOTHER 10,000 SHARES WILL BE OFFERED AT $3 00 PER SHARE—GOOD UNTIL AUGUST 1st, ONLY, at which time the price will be advanced to $4.00 per share; and as fast as the money can be judiciously invested further offerings will be made, but always at an ADVANCE OF ONE DOLLAR per share over the previous offering up to $10.00 per share

The stock will eventually be listed upon the different Exchanges, but not until it sells at $10 00 per share, which will probably be within one year.

500 per cent. ADVANCE

Buyers of the stock at $2.00 per share will be able to secure 500 per cent. profit on their investment when the stock sells at $10.00 per share. The company should earn and pay 25 per cent. dividends at that time.
Remember all Fruit Companies pay, especially Fruit and Transportation Companies, and with its excellent management and its opportunities this should be no exception.

ADVANCE CERTAIN JUNE 1st

The stock will positively advance in price to $3.00 per share on June 1st. Not a share will be sold after that date below $3.00 per share.
Orders or reservations for stock must reach the company before that date, and as this allottment is limited to 10,000 shares, the company reserves the right to reject and return all orders in excess of that amount at $2 00 per share. Quick action only will assure acceptance.
Special inducements will be offered to those engaged in the Fruit and Vegetable business as also to colonists and planters in Cuba and Porto Rico.
No order for less than 5 shares will be accepted.
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MONONGAHELA RESIDENTS SUFFER FROM BURGLARS

Raiders Seek Food and Money—Had a Feast of Picnic Cakes at One Place.

AMATEURS AT BUSINESS

Burglars Show By Methods That They Are Not Professionals.

Several Monongahela homes were raided last night, it is thought by a gang of amateur burglars of the town. The purpose of the intruders in nearly every place seemed to be to get food, bread, cake, pie etc., although they did not hesitate to take money and the condition in which they left the houses showed that they had not neglected to examine well for any valuable article.

At the home of Mrs. John Hamilton on Chess street entry was made thorough a pantry window, with lock being broken. In this place they made a feast of picnic cake which had been prepared for the school outing at Eldora Park today, a quart of milk and several pies. They secured the sum of 10 cents, overlooking a valuable gold watch and diamond ring.

The residence of Samuel Robinson on Coal street was entered in the same way as the Hamilton home. At this place $1.38, a pair of trousers and four loaves of bread were taken.

A rear window was jimmied on the residance of Mrs. Samuel Cook on Main street. Ninety cents was taken. At the home of David Gamble, Coal street the burglars secured fifty cents and a few other articles more or less valuable.

The burglars tried to enter the residence of J. Weddell, on Main street and Thad M. Boggs on Coal street, but in their endeavors to gain an entrance woke the inmates and were frightened away.

Well-Known Trader Dies.

Henry Kilpeamp, one of the best known jo-boat traders of the Monongahela river, died yesterday afternoon at the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, aged 60 years, from uramic poison. Kipeamp made periodical trips up and down the river in a small boat, trading for junk, which he disposed of at Pittsburg and other down river points. He was known at every coal mine and mill along the Monongahela river, as he managed to visit them several times yearly. He was a member of Pittsburg Lodge, No. 484, F. and A. M., which will likely have charge of the funeral. The interment will take place Thursday at Greenoak, above McKeesport, which place was formerly his home.

Raiding resorts is a profitable business for cities along the Monongahela river, one at McKeesport getting $110.

Refreshments Will Be Provided

Thursday, picnic day for the school children at Eldora Park, there will be first class accommodations furnished in the way of refreshments, by the refreshment committee. A stand placed in a convenient place on the grounds will be handed out buns, sandwiches, ice cream and lemonade to the pupils of the schools.

A large number are expecting to attend, who are not pupils.

SUCCESSFUL TERM OF SCHOOL ENDED

Yesterday Was Last of Term—Promotions In High School.

mer vacation of three months, after a most successful term under the guidance of Principal W. D. Wright. Examinations were ended yesterday and the promotions were made known this afternoon. There were few failures, possibly because of the strictness of the teachers in the different rooms compelling the pupils under them to attend to their studies and allowing no time for frivolity. The excellent system in vogue this year was also of much benefit on the promotion of large classes.

The high school classes made especially good records. The entire Junior class passed while but seven of the Freshmen failed. If all the former class returns to school next term and three fourths graduate it will be the largest ever turned out from High school.

Tomorrow the school children will enjoy themselves at Eldora Park.

CONTRACT LET FOR SUPERSTRUCTURE

The McClintic-Marshall company of Pittsburg was awarded the contract yesterday for the steel superstructure of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad bridge at Beaver. This marks the second step in the construction of one of the heaviest bridges of its type in the world. The masonry work was let to the Bravo Construction company several weeks ago. As over $1,000,000 will be expended for the steel work alone, this is the largest improvement undertaken in the Pittsburg district by any road this year.

The bridge will be of the cantilever type and nearly 1,800 feet long. The channel span is 720 feet; the two anchor arms 320 feet each, and an approach span at the Beaver end is 370 feet. The bridge is designated to support easily the heaviest train loads of 60,000 pounds per locomotive axle and 6,000 pounds per lineal foot on each of the two tracks. By skid girders the dangers of wrecks on the bridge is removed.

The entire cost of the structure will be above $2,000,000.

Change of Hour.

As we will close our store all day Saturday it being Decoration Day, we will keep open on Wednesday evening till eight p. m. and on Friday evening till nine p. m.

2272 Kirk and Clark.

Monongahela Commencement.

The Monongahela High school graduating class held their commencement exercises in the National Opera house, Monongahela last night. There were 15 members in the class.

Operators and Miners Agree.

Wheeling, May 26.—Operators and miners of the Fifth Ohio sub-district today disposed satisfactorily of all questions except the handling of "bug dust," which it was decided to submit to the joint scale committee.

FAIRMONT TAKES FINAL

Scored Eight Runs While Charleroi Tallied But Once.

There was somewhat of a swat feast at Fairmont yesterday and the Charleroi pitchers had to stand the blunt of the argument. Every man on the Fairmont team connected safely and some of them coupled with the horse hide as many as four times. Manager Rosome started the throwing for Charleroi and it was evident from the beginning that his delivery was ineffective, as three big juicy runs were shoved over the pan in the first inning. He struggled along until the fifth without allowing more runs but was being hit hard all the time. In the fifth two were marked and when they landed for as many in the sixth he decided the stable was the place for a pitcher of his caliber and sent Patrick out to try his luck. Pat fared little better than Arch and when the official score keeper totaled things up after the game it was seen that nineteen safe hits, one for an extra sack, had been made and eight runs scored. While the Fairmont players were having their picnic the best that Charleroi could do was to land on four and score one run.

Yesterday was Tener Day in the West Virginia town, and many Charleroi people witnessed the game. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, 1	0	2	1	0	0
Houser, 3	0	0	2	3	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	0	4	1	0
Dailey, c	1	1	5	2	0
Heinz, l	0	0	6	1	0
Nally, m	0	0	3	1	0
L. Willig, r	0	0	0	1	0
Urben, s	0	1	3	3	2
Osborne, p	0	0	0	2	0
Patrick, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1	4	24	15	2

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Snodgrass, c	2	2	5	0	1
Holmes, l	1	1	0	0	0
Zurlage, 1	3	3	12	0	0
Jackley, r	1	1	1	0	0
Haught, m	0	4	3	0	0
Gates, 3	1	3	0	1	0
Savage, s	0	2	6	2	2
King, 2	0	1	0	4	0
Carlisle, p	0	2	0	6	0
Totals	8	19	27	13	3

Fairmont ..... 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 1 *—5
Charleroi ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Two base hits—Snodgrass, Dailey. Three base hit—Jackley. Sacrifice hits—Dailey, Snodgrass, Holmes, Jackley. Stolen bases—Zurlage. Bases

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COAL MINES ARE RESUMING WORK

Many In This Vicinity Are Starting Operations With Full Force.

One of the largest mines here in Charleroi, it is stated, will resume Monday morning with a full force. These, with the many other resumptions, show conclusively that business is on the upward grade.

For the first time since February the Connellsville coke fields last week produced 100,000 tons of coke, this coming from the upper fields, in which the larger proportion of the coke plants are the property of the United States Steel Corporation. The gain in tonnage over the prior week was not marked nor has it been for the past two weeks.

In the lower Connellsville field, which supplies largely the independent furnaces and the foundry trade, the production has remained stationary for a week or 10 days past. It is now believed the improved conditions will soon force a blowing in of many of the idle plants in that field.

The tonnage of the coke fields today is about 50 per cent of its normal capacity. A few weeks ago it was down to nearly 20 per cent, the lowest that it has been in many years. The present week promises to witness the resumption of several hundred new ovens.

Read The Mail.

BOND ISSUE IS PASSED

Donora Will Use Money For New School Project.

By the overwhelming vote of 142 to 28 the electors of Donora yesterday decided that the municipality should be bonded to the extent of $80,000 for the purpose of providing suitable facilities for the public schools of the borough. The proceeds of the issue authorized yesterday will be used by the school board to purchase what is known as the Castner school building and to erect another entirely new school structure.

The Castner school building was erected by thee Union Improvement company soon after the town was founded and the school board and the school board was given the use of the structure in consideration of paying each year a small percentage on the investment. Three years ago the school board bonded the borough to the extent of $40,000 which was paid on the Castner building. There remains almost $40,000 to be paid and after this indebtedness is wiped out what remains of the present issue will be used to erect an entirely new building.

A Currency Compromise.

Apparently the threat to keep members of Congress longer in the torrid atmosphere at Washington has proved efficacious in producing a currency compromise. The Congressmen are unaware of the cool wave now creeping in this direction from the icy barrens of Canada. And the compromise agreed upon, judging from the advance reports, is an improvement over both the Aldrich and Vreeland bills. The issue is to be limited to 40 per cent of the bank's capital, may never exceed an aggregate of $500,000,000, and must be secured by bonds. Municipal and county bonds are to be accepted at 90 per cent of their face and other bonds at not more than 70 per cent.

Until the details of this measure are known it will not be wise to pass final judgment upon it. So many things can be done in conference committee without being advertised. The features at the moment is that a compromise has been reached, and that the House is ready to adopt it in time for adjournment on Thurday. What the Senate may do is another story. The Senate has a way of talking sometimes that makes its final action very uncertain. It also has a way of storing important measurers as unfinished bosiness for the next session, for the Senate is a perennial and leisure body. —Dispatch.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CLERK-CARRIERS

Will Be Held In Charleroi June 9th By Civil Service Bureau.

On June 8th a civil service examination for clerk carrier for the Charleroi Post Office will be held here by the civil service bureau. The examination will consist of the following subjects, spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, United States geography, and reading addresses.

The age limit is from 18 to 25 years. The height of a male applicant must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in bare feet, and 152 pounds in weight without overcoat or hat.

Applicants for the Post Office Service are required to be physically sound and in good health. The Post Office Department has advised the Commission that no person who is defective in any of the following named particular will be appointed in the Post Office Service: Huchbacks; persons having defective hearing, sight, or speech; persons blind in one eye; one armed, or one legged persons, or those having crippled arms or legs, or those suffering from asthma or hernia. Applications from persons who have any of the physical defects mentioned will be canceled, unless such persons are honorably discharged United States soldiers or sailors, entitled to preference under secton 1754, Rev. Stat. United States.

SUIT TO RECOVER LARGE SUM HEARD BY COURT

Louis Lazzari, Well Known Hotel Man Accused of Non-Payment.

DEFENSE CLAIMS FORGERY

States That Note Was Unsigned By Him. Although Threatened with Revolvers.

The case of Natale and Meri Danei against Louis Lazzari, which has been on trial in Judge J. A. McIlvaine's court since Monday afternoon was given to the jury this morning. The suit is to recover the principal and interest on a $2,000 note dated September 21, 1907. The defense is that the note is a forgery.

Mrs. Danei was the first witness called yesterday morning. She testified that Lazzari came to her house on Saturday evening, September 21, 1907, and borrowed $2,000 for which he gave a judgment note. On cross-examination Mrs. Danei stated that $1,000 of the amount had been left her by her former husband.

Lazzari was the first witness called for defense. He stated that Mrs. Danei had called at his hotel on Sunday, September 22, 1907, and asked him to come down to the house to see Danei who was not feeling well. Lazzari says that when he entered the house he was confronted by Danei with two revolves. Danei commenced a trade of abuse calling him a blood-sucker and other pet names, and informed him that there was a note he must sign. Mrs. Danei had the pen, ink and paper and sought to persuade Lazzari to sign the note on the tearful plea that her husband would shoot. Lazzari refused to sign the note and after they had kept *him* in the house three quarters of an hour he managed to escape, and from there he went to the office of Carl E. Gibson.

W. A. Allen, assistant cashier and Jospeh Boyle, of the First National bank of Monongahela, were called. They testified and Danei came to the bank and presented a $2,000 note for discount. They refused to accept it on the grounds that Lazzari's signature was forged.

Mrs. Blanche Calistra and her husband, who keept an ice cream saloon in Charleroi were called. They testified that the Daneis called in their place some time in September, 1907 and had Mrs. Calistra prepare two notes, one for $2,000 and another for $2,500. Danie told them that he was going to loan this money to friends.

Other witnesses were called but all testified in a somewhat similar manner to the above.

OVERCOME BY HEAT MAN DIES

Resident Of Monongahela Succumbs From Sun-Stroke.

Monongahela, died yesterday as the result of exhaustion from heat. Mr. Kennedy was at work on the farm of James Lytle in Forward township, Allegheny county, on Saturday and was overcome while building fence. He was taken to the home of Mrs. Eliazbeth Crall, in Monongahela where he died yesterday.

Nothing is known of his family. The Monongahela Carpenters' union, of which he was a member, will look after the funeral arrangements. Interment will be at Wellsville, Ohio.

Shop Early This Week

because our store will be closed all day Saturday. Open Wednesday evening till eight and Friday evening till nine p. m. Kirk and Clark.

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Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the Clement Building. May 30th, by the Ladies league, M. E. church.

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CONFESSES MURDER ACCUSES OTHERS

Uniontown, Pa., May 26.—Incited to take a life under the threat of forfeiting his own Nicola Mondillo, a 17-year-old Italian, who has been in jail here several months, has made a confession clearing up a puzling murder and at the same time implicating five others, including Mrs. Pasquale Mondi, widow of the murdered man.

In his confession to Sheriff Peter A. Johns Mondillo said Mondi's wife, a girl of 20, her brother and her father made the proposition to him to kill Mondi. He refused, he said but was told that unless he acquiesced the three would secure another man who would not olny kill Mondi, but him too. The young Italian then agreed to do the job. He was first offered a razor with which to cut Mondi's throat, while the latter slept, but he refused it.

Mondillo got Mondi to accompany him to Masontown to identify him at the postoffice. On the return home Mondillo says he shot Mondi twice. A few days after he was arrested on suspicion, having been the last person seen with Mondi. No effort was made to have him released by the alleged conspirators and as a result Mondillo today accused them.

Mrs. Mondi, her father, Michael Farino; her brother, Gerado Farino; Faverio Conti and Grazia Marzochie were arrested by county detectives today.

Invitation Received.

The Mail is in receipt of an invitation to the Forty-Eighth annual commencement, and the Inauguration of Edwin Earle Soarks, Ph.D. as president of the Pennsylvania State College at State College, Pa. The commencement calendar shows that the exercises begin Friday evening, June 12 and continue daily until Wednesday evening, June 17. President Sparks will be installed on Wednesday morning, June 17 at 9:45 o'clock.

Springer Todd laid the first brick in Uniontown's new City building Monday.

Fewer Idle Cars Than for Six Months

The decrease in number of idle cars between April 29 and May 15, as just reported by the American Railway association, amounted to 9,071, contrasting sharply with the increase of 87,825, which was reported in the previous bulletin covering the period between April 15 and April 29. During April the reports exhibited a series of greatly increasing surplus, which finally reached a maximum of 418,605 at the end of the month. Railroad operating officials believe that the reports at the end of this present month will show substantial decreases in the number of idle cars.

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May 27 In History.

1794—Cornelius Vanderbilt, capitalist, born; died 1877.

1836—Jay Gould, financier, born; died 1892.

1905—Beginning of the two days' naval battle in the strait of Korea between the Russian fleet under Admiral Rojestvensky and the Japanese under Admiral Togo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:17, rises 4:29; moon rises 3:45 a. m.; moon at greatest libration west.

Sentences Too Light.

At the term of the Westmoreland county court yesterday at Greensburg two men received sentences for violations of the mining laws that make the laws a mockery.

One, a fire-boss [illegible] his tour failed to mark the danger boards, thus permitting miners to unsuspectingly walk into almost certain death. His defense was that he had forgotten his chalk. He was fined $10. The other broke his safety lamp purposely right where fire-damp was escaping. He was fined $5.

The act of either of these two men could have easily caused a repetition of the Darr mine, of the Cheswick, of the Harwick or any of the disasters of recent date that made mankind shiver. The wonder is that disasters did not take place. Yet here we find the courts fining these men about the usual sum a mildly disorderly person would be fined.

How are the men who knowingly imperdize the lives of a mine full of men to be made to realize the enormity of their act? By a petty fine? Not at all. If there is any vengeance in the law such men should feel the full force and effect of it.

It is not hard to believe that each of those two men thinks himself persecuted. A long term of years in a jail would cause them and others to realize what an awful act they had committed. Neither of them ought to be permitted to enter any mine.

This may seem unjust but justice to the living, who by such acts, may be blown into eternity at any moment, demands that some deterrent sentence be passed upon such reckless people.

"Ol' Swimmin' Hole.

The Mail wonders why a good, safe place cannot be provided where the lads of this city could go in bathing and not be liable to arrest.

What middle-aged man in Charleroi has not scores of times in his youth played hookey and reveled in the waters of a stream near his boyhood home and partook of the pleasure that J. Whitcomb Riley writes of so fascinatingly in "The Ol' Swimmin' Hole:"

Swimming is classed among the four most beneficial exercises by the most eminent physiologists. Saying nothing of its sanitary efficacy to learn to swim is as about as necessary part of a boy's education as learn to solve the pons asinorum or translate Dulendo est Carthago. A public bathing place would lift a world of worriment from the mind of every mother of a growing boy in town, for at present, whenever he is gone from home she fears the Monongahela has claimed another victim.

To Morrow.

To-morrow will be a red letter day for the children of Charleroi, the clerk of the weather permitting. If he will kindly give us one of those rare days, spoken of as happening in June, he will be forgiven each and every excentricity he has exhibited this year.

Of those to whom this kindly outing for the children is due, nothing too good can be said. Such altruistic acts are a rebuke to the cynical and to all of those who prate that selfishness predominates all men.

The Abou Ben Adhems are yet many, still doing the same kindly deeds that made his name "lead all

Mark Hanna Now.

The dedication of a monument to the memory of the late Marcus A. Hanna at Cleveland last week caused the usual scandalous outbreak from the Democratic press that they have raised about every eminent Republican since the days of Lincoln.

Mark Hanna is far too well known to both organized labor and organized capital to have these assaults have any effect save that of anger. There were doubtless hundreds of his old miners from Stark county, Ohio, who knew what an honorable employer he was and recounted that historic meeting at Canton where he first met William McKinley, then the miners' attorney, in 1872, and began a friendship that death alone severed.

It is expected that Gallatin mine, where extensive improvements are now being made, will be in shape to operate before the latter part of June. The work was retarded during the past few weeks, owing to a heavy "slip" at the mouth of the mine, the hill giving way on account of the continued wet weather. This condition has been gotten under control, and work is now progressing along other lines in the way of new tracks and the cleaning of entries. Once in operation, this mine will give employment to several hundred men, adding materially to the business of this district.

It is also expected that several of the railroad mines will begin operations shortly after the first of the month, as the lake season will open about that time, giving employment to all the idle miners in the district.

The reopening of the Banning mine by the Pittsburg Coal company which employs 500 men and whose out-put is over 3,000 tons per day, one of the largest, if not the largest mine owned by that company is one of the many reassuring evidences that the panic is soon to become a thing of the past.

By the middle of next week the Darr mine of the same company will resume operations giving employment to over 300 men, most of whom will be new men, most of the survivors of the explosion having gone elsewhere.

Belle Vernon

There is a party here buying walnut timber for export. They got several fine logs off the Weaver farm.

Mrs. J. C. Kiger of East Georges township was a borough shopper today.

Dr. H. B. Guiler is having a concrete walk and step put in from his residence to the street. C. B. Stewart has the contract.

Mrs. Garrett Monoghan and Mrs. C. Sturgis of Anderson's Cross Roads were borough shoppers today.

Mrs. Alice Brown has acknowledged her deed to the trustees of Mt. Moriah Baptist church for a small strip of land sold as an addition to the Baptist Cemetery. Consideration $105

W. J. Abraham's condition remains about the same.

Miss Alice Ramsey of Baxter's Ridge was a borough shopper today.

Joseph Thomas of North Georges was a borough business visitor today.

G. A. Feather is putting in a concrete crossing from the sidewalk into the street in front of his residence on Morgantown street.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. While there are many complaints too much rain, makes grass and grass makes butter, and an abundance of butter reduces the price of this, the poor man's commodity, which is not so good for the farmer but better for the man that packs his dinner pail. The commodity is now a drug in this market at 15 cents per pound, all the result of the bountiful rains we have been having the past month.

Mrs. Stewart Morrison and daughter, Minnie of Nicholson township were borough shoppers today.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

Charleroi	12	5	.706
Uniontown	10	5	.667
Clarksburg	11	6	.647
Fairmont	10	10	.500
Scottdale	4	12	.250
Connellsville	2	11	.154

Yesterday's Results.

Fairmont....8 Charleroi....1
Clarksburg....3 Scottdale....0
Uniontown....9 Connellsville.0

Games Today

Charleroi at Clarksburg
Connellsville at Uniontown
Scottdale at Fairmont

A WEST POINT PRANK.

When Fitzhugh Lee Startled Pompous General Scott.

Writing on "West Point Before the War" in the Metropolitan Magazine, [illegible] hugh Lee loved to play pranks.

Fitz was always most popular, full of fun and ready for any devilment. Once during the encampment we were both under arrest for some caper, and, as was customary, we had to march to the mess hall with the guard instead of with the battalion. At that time Scott's regulations were used, and we were always formed in two ranks. The squad, under command of Corporal Montague, was marching to the mess hall and had almost reached the chapel when General Scott himself appeared and crossed our path in front of us. The corporal on seeing the great general straightened himself like a ramrod, called out in his most martial tones, "Close up there!" and stepped out, toes pointed and eyes rigidly to the front. Fitz and I were in the rear of the column. To my amazement and consternation Fitz jumped one side, picked up a round stone and sent it bowling along the flagstones close by the general and was back in his place as rigid as any one in a second. The old general stopped, looked up, then around. There was nothing in sight but the squad of the guard. He could not imagine that the stone came from such a source and resumed his walk. We had not gone more than a few steps when Fitz repeated the performance, saying on each occasion as he got back in his place, "Ha, old big general, you can't catch me!" By this time we had passed the front of the chapel, and the general was out of sight. The last glimpse I had of him he was looking around for the source whence came the rocks. I have often wondered what would have been the thoughts of the corporal had he known what was going on, and I have wondered, too, what report he would have made. I was badly scared, I must confess, but it was nevertheless very funny. One must have known the pompous old general to be able to realize how indignant he looked at the carelessness of any one allowing a rock to be thrown so near him, the commander in chief of the army. A short time after at the grand ball always given before striking camp for barracks Fitz walked up to the general, introduced himself and had quite an animated conversation with him.

Oriental Rugs.

"The greatest period for fine rugs," said an authority, "was known as the time of 'Suliman the Magnificent' or 'Suliman the Great,' about the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when the fine arts flourished all over Europe. I think from this comes the statement that 'such and such a rug dates from the time of Solomon,' giving an erroneous impression as to the antiquity of the article, although I suppose the names are the same."

A famous piece of rug, for which a fabulous sum was paid by the Paris museum, has been ascribed to the "time of King Solomon." It is a small quarter of a silk rug picked up on a Nile boat by a woman who was attracted by its beauty and peculiarity. She sold it in New York for $10. The dealer later disposed of it for $150. The last owner thought it worth while to send part of it to Constantinople to be appraised, and there it sold for $1,500 to a person from whom the Paris museum bought it at many times this price. It is easy to tell handmade oriental rugs. Their patterns show upon the back in the knots, which is not the case in rugs made by machinery, and they are self fringed and have a grayer surface.—New York World.

Knew His Dickens.

A third form boy in a city school belongs to a family of Dickens worshipers who have a kind of Dickens fellowship among themselves—read Dickens round the fireside in turns at night, quote Dickens in all sorts of little "family" catch phrases. The boy of nine took his place in the Scripture class recently, the lesson had been on the story of Uriah the Hittite, and the form master was driving it home by close questioning. "And what," he asked, "was the name of Uriah's wife?" Dead pause; then the voice of the youthful Dickens scholar piped, "Please, sir, Heep!"—London Chronicle.

Mrs Sufferlings.

"Your debts don't seem to worry you much."

"That's where you wrong me," answered the genial but impecunious person. "I have a highly sympathetic nature, and I can't begin to tell you how it disturbs me to see my creditors so worried. Sometimes I almost wish they'd keep away!"—Washington Star.

Among the Exchanges

In discussing the corellation between idleness and crime the Connellsville, Courier says: It is evident that the suspension of many industries and the idleness of many workmen has done much to increase crime, especially the crime of robbery. Men must live and many of them have doubtless become desperate from the lack of food and the other necessaries of life for themselves and often for their families. The law of nature has asserted itself. These cases, however, are rare and this excuse must be received only after investigation as established its justice. The majority of robberies which overrun the county are undoubtedly committed by men who would rather steal than work, and the desperate character of some of them indicate that their perpetrators do not hesitate to murder as well as rob.

In writing of the "back to the land" agitation the [illegible] says;

It is becoming more and more a common belief that "the man with a small farm, unencumbered with a mortgage is the most independent worker in the land." In times like the present when thousands of workers in the philanthrophic people in the cities are donating land for the purpose of raising garden truck, the idle men eagerly take advantage of the offers to raise vegetables and thereby assist in keeping the wolf from the door, and it also teaches the lesson that it is "back to the land" where they must look for their future.

Writing upon the subject of Memorial Day the Canonsburg Notes says.

There are indications that Memorial day this year will be more generally observed than for some years past. Coming at the end of the week the holiday will not interfere with business so much as if it fell earlier in the week. Furthermore, the Grand Army post has made somewhat more elaborate arrangements, and thus has had the active assistance of the Sons of Veterans.

Washington Observer utters a basic truth when it says:

This is the time of year when the business and financial prophets discount the future in respect to the crops and the harvest. So much depends on the weather, in fact upon an All Wise Providence that we are unableto make any calculations as to the future in respect to the crops which will be raised from our soil.

America's greatest wealth comes out of the soil. It comes not only from the minerals but from the yearly product raised out of the fertile lands. Our agricultural wealth is the basis of our national prosperity.

The value of advertising as adjunct to success leads the Monongahel a Republican to say:

The chief thing about successful advertising is that the advertising article must have been [illegible]. All the advertising in the world will not bring success unless the selling article has merit. The second essential is to select a good medium and advertise consistently and persistently. Everytime your "ad" is read it makes an impression, the impression grows stronger and stronger with each repetition, and all in good time the buying point is reached. It may even take months and months of continuous advertising, but sooner or later the publicity your selling article has received is bound to bear fruit, and whether the fruit shall be tenfold or a hundredfold depends entirely on the advertiser himself. This is the unanimous opinion of men of wide experience in the advertising business.

The Washington Reporter notes the following act of filial respect:

Among those who attended the recent circus in Washington was a business man who had the novel experience of being the guest of his young son on that occasion. The lad, a manly, enterprising youth, has, outside of his time the school, been earning money for several years, his parents believing that the experience will benefit him. On circus day the boy proposed that the father accompany him to the tented aggregation adding that it would not cost him (the father) anything, as the son would pay all expenses. The parent had not anticipated anything of that kind, but seeing that his boy was in earnest he accepted the the invitation, and it is doubtless if there was another couple about that [illegible] that enjoyed the performance more than the father and son in question. It may not be that the idea will be adopted by many other lads around Washington, but it is one whicl would prove of benefit in many instances, as going to establish a stronger tie between father and son.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Harry Braun and John Munch conducting a meat market under the firm name of Braun and Munch has this day been dissolved, Mr. Munch retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please make payment to Mr. Braun who will settle all claims against said firm. Shop at 333 Fallowfield avenue.

Harry Braun,
John Munch.

Charleroi, Pa., May 19. 24316

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Absolutely the best Floor Finish manufactured; also the best general finish for Furniture and all Interior Woodwork. Does not scratch or mar; is not affected by water; makes old wood look new and all woods look beautiful; can be applied by anybody.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.
Urinary disorders quickly follow.
Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.
This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Richard Young, retired, living in Youngstown, Canonsburg, Pa., says: "I suffered for a number of years with attacks of backache always more severe if I contracted a cold. These backaches were caused by a disordered condition of my kidneys and I was caused much annoyance in consequence. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. In a very short time my kidneys were restored to perfect health and the backache banished. I gave a statement for publication some years ago telling of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills and since that time I have used the remedy on one or two occasions and always with the same good result, a speedy cure. I earnestly recommend this medicine to any one suffering with kidney trouble."

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Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

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Don't worry your correspondent.

Don't write him anything by hand that takes him time to make out—that may leave him in doubt—that he can't easily read.

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You can write out your letters—make out an abstract—fill in an insurance policy—enter your card memos—make out your accounts or a hotel menu—or do any kind of writing you need, on any kind, size or thickness of paper, and space any way you want on

The OLIVER Typewriter

You can write any of these things if you do not happen to have a stenographer.

For you can easily learn, with a little practice, to write fast as rapidly, and as perfectly, as an expert operator on the OLIVER. Because the OLIVER is the simplified typewriter. And you can see every word you write. About 90 per cent. more durable than any other typewriter, because it has about 90 per cent. less wearing points than most other typewriters.

90 per cent. easier to write with than these other complicated, intricate machine that require "humoring"—technical knowledge—long practice and special skill to operate.

Than machines which cannot be adjusted to any special space—with which it is impossible to write abstracts, insurance policies, or odd-size documents except you buy expensive special attachments requiring experts to operate.

You can adjust the OLIVER to any reasonable space—you can write on any reasonable size and thickness of paper, right out to the very edge, without the aid of any expensive attachments or special skill, and your work

For the OLIVER is the typewriter for the doctor, the lawyer, the insurance agent, the merchant, the hotel proprietor—or any man who does his own writing.

Write us now for our booklet on the simplified features of the OLIVER.

The Oliver Typewriter Company
406-408 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Dawson's Millinery

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the prices we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

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Dyeing, cleaning and pressing. Suits made to order, fit and [illegible]

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Bank of Charleroi,

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Will make you feel good, sleep good and eat good.

See the jolly numbers TONIGHT at the

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422 Fallowfield Ave.

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All Orders Delivered Wherever Desired.

222 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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sizes up to 2

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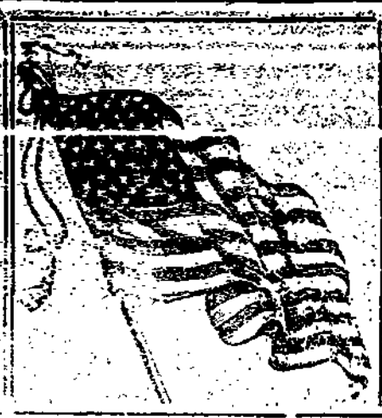

Girls' White Canvas Oxfords

sizes 8½ to 2

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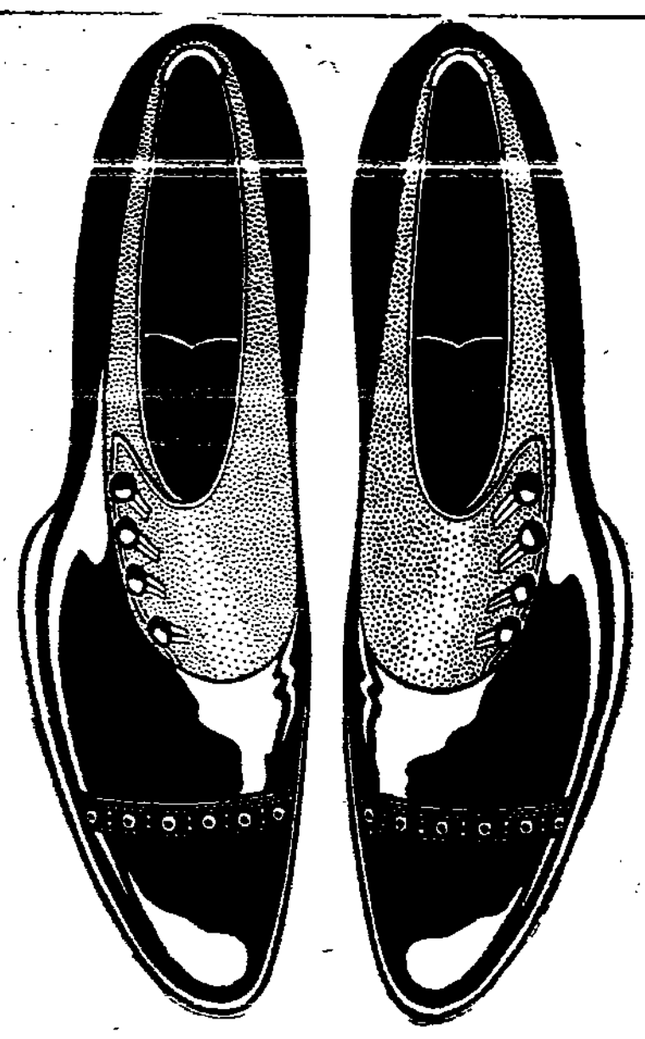
EXTRA DECORATION DAY SPECIALS

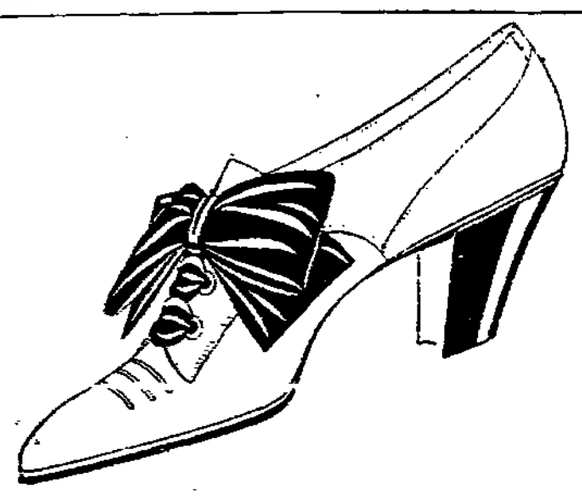


Men's Four-Button Oxfords

Just like cut—Sizes 6 to 10

Special this week

$1.98



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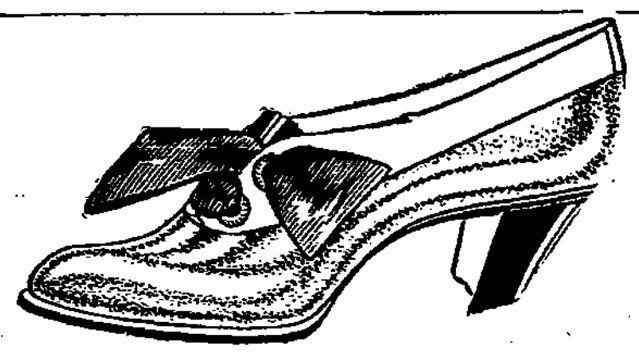

Ladies' Gun Metal or Patent Kid Oxfords

Hand turned or welt. Special this week

$1.98

SAMPLE SHOE STORE

A. BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

See Our Special Children's Display

Advertise in the Mail

A QUESTION OF TIME.

By Clarissa Mackie.

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A night in India—humid, breathless, with great stars hanging in the dark blue sky and the dank odor of rotting vegetation from the nearby jungle.

From his seat in a bamboo reclining chair Welton stared unwinkingly at the blazing constellations. The punka boy had fallen into exhausted slumber on the mat, and the huge fan hung motionless overhead.

Welton could hear the low murmur of voices from the interior of the bungalow, and he knew that by slightly turning his head he could see the pink glow of light from the shaded lamp and the reflection of two faces in the large mirror in the corner.

The two forms leaned over the piano, the white fingers of Marion Lester drawing soft harmonies from the instrument, while Akerslie murmured tenderly in her pretty ear.

[illegible] the piano that Welton was very miserable and stared at the stars. He knew that Mrs. Lester was nodding over her embroidery in some obscure corner of the room, and as for himself—well, he seemed not to be in it at all.

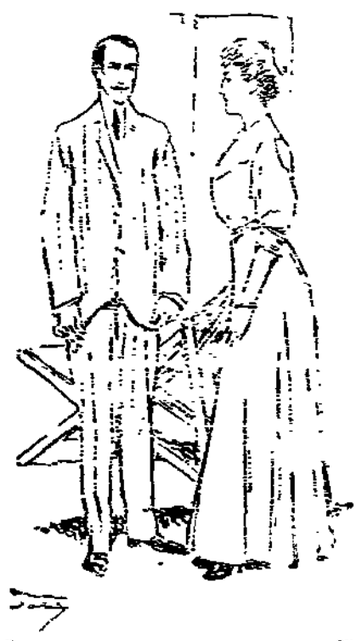
Colonel Lester was quartered at Lucknow, and when it was learned that Welton could not obtain the desired leave of absence to visit his sweetheart Mrs. Lester had good naturedly undertaken the journey to Welton's isolated station at Gola Ghat.

The unexpected visit of the two women had thrown the little station into a blissful confusion of preparation. The depredations of a man eating tiger had furnished an inexhaustible source of conversation and had been the occasion for many tentative trips into the jungle for several weeks before the advent of the visitors, but now all was forgotten save the fact that there would be new faces to break the dead monotony of the days—the fresh faces and low toned voices of refined Englishwomen.

And then Akerslie had stepped in and spoiled it all. He had come up to see Welton and to try pot shots at the man eater, but he had met Marion Lester, and in spite of the fact that he was Welton's guest and that he knew the relations existing between the two he paid assiduous court to the girl.

Thus far she had repelled his advances with a dignified coolness that seemed to inflame him to greater ardor. This evening, however, the gentleness of her manner toward him and her careless treatment of her lover had driven the latter to sulky solitude in the veranda.

When the blue smoke wreaths from



"WERE YOU REALLY ASLEEP, BILLY?"

his cigar had formed a dense cloud which obliterated the starry heavens from his gaze Welton dropped his eyes and stared at two points of yellow light that oscillated near the ground.

They were ten inches apart and they moved in unison. Welton calculated that they must be just without the bamboo stockade which inclosed the compound.

There was a prickly feeling along the spine, and he could feel the hair raising slightly around his forehead as he realized that Chuni had neglected to close the great gate and that there was perhaps only a hundred feet intervening between the man eater and the open window of the little drawing room.

He thought rapidly, with his eyes fixed on the lambent points of flame in the velvet gloom of the gateway. If he made a dash for the window and the safety that lay beyond the beast would spring before he could close the shutters behind his retreating form. If he could make Akerslie hear, at least the women would be safe.

"Akerslie!" he called in a low, clear whisper.

"Yes!" came the other man's lazy tones.

"Close these shutters instantly! The man eater"— His words were lost in the quick manipulation of the iron rods from within, and the shutters fell with a clang, blotting out the glow of light and leaving Welton alone to face the tiger.

The momentary confusion roused the [illegible] the slow approach of the yellow eyes, could hear the padding of the great paws on the sandy path, and now his long sinuous form was dimly outlined in the starlight.

Welton remembered that he had left his revolver on his dressing stand. It could not be much of a fight with all the odds on the other side. At any rate, when the tiger had borne him away to his lair Akerslie, the coward—

Suddenly there was a terrific roar, a stifling odor of fur. Welton's hand instinctively flew to his pocket, and to his surprise the revolver was there. There was a sharp crack at one of the yellow spots of light and a rush of air as the beast sprang toward him. He dropped to the floor, and with a tremendous thud the animal struck the closed shutters and bounded back with a bloodcurdling scream of baffled rage and pain.

Welton had leaped over the railing and slipped behind the protecting trunk of a giant teak. The animal snuffed about the veranda, and presently there was a cry of startled fright, and Welton remembered the sleeping punka boy. He saw the tiger stepping down the path, his jaws gripping a dark, moaning bundle.

He knew that, unmolested, the beast would now retire to the jungle with his victim and that the occupants of the bungalow as well as himself would be free from danger. He ground his teeth and aimed for the other eye. He put it out.

In the light of the stars he saw the beast shiver, drop the dark bundle, which sped affrightedly away, and then come toward him with bleeding, blinded eyes and snarling mouth.

It was only a question of time now. Around the tree he dodged, and then farther away from the house toward the stockade. He would lure the beast from the vicinity of the bungalow and fight it out with him in the open space before the jungle, which rose dark and forbidding in the background. One would win out, and the other—

Again he heard the crack of his revolver, and yet again, and still the beast did not fall. Still he tracked the man blindly, remorselessly. There were two cartridges left in the chamber, and then—again Welton fired, once, twice. With a shudder, he felt something soft on his cheek.

"By Jove! Billy seems a bit sleepy! Wake up and hear the news, old man!"

Welton recognized the facetious tone of Akerslie, his faithless friend. He opened his eyes slowly, wonderfully. Overhead the great stars were hanging in the dark blue sky, and there was a rank odor of rotting vegetation from the nearby jungle.

He was reclining in the bamboo chair, and Marion stood behind him with her soft hand upon his rumpled hair. There was a glow of lamplight from the open window of the drawing room, and in the opposite direction he could see that the gate of the compound was closed.

"The—man eater?" he asked dazedly, moving his cramped limbs.

"What made you think of that?" asked Akerslie ruefully. "I was just going to spring it on you! Chuni—the brave, the incomparable Chuni—has slain the man eater just without the stockade! Look!"

Welton rose stiffly to his feet and looked sheepishly at the flaming torches and the crowd of brown skinned natives who were triumphantly dragging the huge carcass through the gateway. Chuni, proud and victorious, salaamed before his master. "For the honorable sahib," he said solemnly.

A little later Marion bade her lover good night. "What do you think, Billy?" she murmured softly, with a side glance at the stalwart form of Akerslie. "Major Akerslie has been telling me about his engagement to Marjorie Booth—a dear schoolmate of mine—and I'm afraid we were so much interested in talking about her that we forgot you! Were you really asleep, Billy?"

"I hope so," said Billy impressively.

The Glory of Life.

The human race is still in its infancy. Up to the present moment, with a few grand exceptions, man has lived mostly an animal existence. The brute is only partially educated out of him. He has not yet evolved that superb character, that diviner man, foreshadowed in the beast. How few people ever get anything more than a mere glimpse of the true glory of life! Few of us see any real sentiment in life or anything above the real animal existence and animal pleasures. Most of us look upon our occupation as a disagreeable necessity that somehow or other ought to have been and might have been avoided. The trouble with many of us is that we think too meanly of ourselves. Our sordid aims and material, selfish ambitions have so lowered our standards that we think downward instead of upward; we grovel instead of soaring. Our lives are materialistic, selfish, greedy, because we live in the base of our brains, down among the brute faculties. We have never explored to any great extent the upper regions of our brain, never developed our higher intelligence.—Success Magazine.

A Courteous Pirate.

That even a Chinese pirate may have a strong idea of chivalry is proved by the following excerpt from an item in the North China Daily News: "The launch at once stopped when ordered to do so. The leader of the pirates was then heard to order his men that they were not to molest any one on board who voluntarily handed over his or her valuables. Among the passengers, however, were a father and son, the latter of whom, it seemed, was a little too slow in obeying the pirates' order to hand over his money, with the result that he was shot. Upon hearing the shot the pirate chief, who was on deck, came down into the cabin and, seeing the father of the unlucky young man lamenting over his son's death, addressed the old man and condoled with him on his son's unfortunate and 'undeserved' death. The chief finally brought out of his pocket a roll of $50 and handed the sum to the old man as a solatium, bidding him to refrain from further lamentations."

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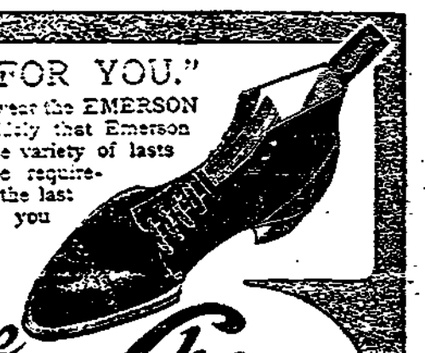

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Fairmont Takes Final

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on balls—Off Carlisle 1, off Osborne 1. Struck out—By Carlisle 3, by Osborne, 1. Left on bases—Fairmont 10, Charleroi 6. Double plays—King Savag, Zurlage, Nally and Cosgrove. Passed balls—Dailey. Hit by pitcher—Cosgrove, King. Time 2 hours. Umpire—Shoemaker.

DROWNED IN MONONGAHELA

Foreigners were bathing in the Monongahela river, just above Lock No. 3, near Elizabeth, yesterday evening, and although most of the men were unable to swim and kept close to the shore, one of their number, a young man, aged about 18 years, whose name was not learned, was drowned.

The body was not recoverd.

Charles Buckley, aged 20 years, of Eleanor street, South Side, was bathing in the Monongahela river near the mouth of Becks run yesterday afternoon.

A crowd of boys had gone in bathing just above some barges, and when a passing boat sent in high waves some, of the boys swam out in the waves.

Buckley got beyond his depth and was drowned. His body was washed under several barges along the shore, and has not been recovered. The drowning occurred just above the city line.

CALIFORNIA TO ISSUE IMPROVEMENT BONDS

The borough of California, through its officers, proposes to increase the municipal indebtedness $30,000 for the purpose of making improvements. It is proposed to raise the money by an issue of bonds. In compliance with the law a statement of the present indebtedness, assessed valuation, proposed maturity in the clerk's office.

It is proposed to issue 60 coupon bonds, dated May 15, 1908, bearing interest at five per cent, payable semi-annually. The maturity of the bonds will cover the years from 1913 [illegible] The present indebtedness of the borough is $6,400, and the last assessed valuation $726,-000.

Short Telegrams.

Uniontown, Pa., May 26.—Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen today sentenced John Stanley and John Abraham to 10 years each in the Western Penitentiary for torturing Mr. and Mrs. William Yuger, an aged couple last December, and extorting over $2,000. They will be taken to the penitentiary tomorrow.

Washington, Pa.—Stricken with paralysis while alone in a coal mine, U. L. Greene of Morrisville, Greene county, was found by a searching party after he had been missing 24 hours. His cordition is critical. One shoulder was literally cooked by coming in contact with a miner's lamp.

Washington, Pa.—At a mock political convention of Washington and Jefferson students next Friday it is evident that either Knox or Taft will be nominated for President, while Hughes, Cannon and La Follette have supporters. Fairbanks will be nominated for Vice President.

Uniontown, Pa.—T. Frank Sheridan, who gives Pittsburg as his residence, is under arrest in connection with the recent attacks on two little Slav girls at Leith and Continental.

Connellsville, Pa.—Fire in the wareroom of Reinhard's music store caused a loss of $600.

Evangelist "Billy" Sunday will be in Pittsburg next Monday, and will address the Presbyterial ministerial meeting, having for his subject, "Why Some Ministers Fail." As Sunday is a man who talks to the point he is likely to tell the preachers something.

BEWARE LOCKJAW FROM DYNAMITE

The Pittsburg authorities have used the following time order which should be enforced everywhere:

In view of the approaching celebration of Memorial and Independence days, we wish to again warn the public as to the dangerous character of wounds caused by blank cartridges.

Wounds are frequently infected with the germs of tetanus (lockjaw) and when not properly cared for this disease developes.

We would therefore earnestly advise that a physician be called to dress such injuries as early as possible.

We would suggest to physicians that after properly cleansing these wounds a prophylactic injection of tetanus antitoxin should be made as near as possible to the seat of the injury. Such anitoxin may be procured at the Bureau of Health until October 1.

PERSONAL MENTION

L. Collins is tranacting business in Pittsburg today.

A. L. Gilland has left for his home in New Haven after a visit here.

Mrs. William Evans spent yesterday in Fayette City visiting her father, L. M. Gilleland.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schlotter, Seventh and McKean avenue, a baby boy, May 26, '08.

G. A. Samuelson the popular clerk at T. P. Grant's Hardware store is confined to his room by an attack of rheumatism.

W. H. Schuyler and son George have left for Bradford to attend a state shoot, in which gunmen of all Pennsylvania are entered.

Messrs. Harry Dempsey and T. B. Dempsey of Albion, former proprietors of Dempsey Bros. shoe house on Fallowfield avenue are in Charleroi transacting business.

Frank Arrison, the telegrapher at the P. R. R. freight house here has left for Erie where he will spend his [illegible] Knight's Templar conclave.

Frank Fagula and family of Tenth street left last evening for New York to embark Thursday morning for Austria where they will spend six months with relatives and friends.

Burdell Clutter of Babbitt's studio was in California this morning to take a photograph of the graduating class of the Normal, which numbers some eighty members. He was assisted by Harry Babbitt of Waynesburg.

Councilman C. Schmieler left at noon for New York to sail Thursday on the steamer Denschland for Germany where he will visit for three months. His many friends wish him a most pleasant journey and a safe return.

COMING HOME FROM PHILLIPINES

Prof. C. E. Wright formerly high school teacher in the Monongahela public schools, and who went to the Phillipine Islands several years ago, being located at Capiz, island of Panay, is now on his way home, and expects to reach America by the first of August. He sailed from Manilla on the 17th day of April, on board the steamship "Rubi," of the China and Manilla Steamship company, for Hongkong, China, where he would transfer to the German Lloyd boat, stop at India, Egypt, Palestine, as well as various points in Europe, thence home.

SAID TO HAVE ROBBED MONEY FROM PHONE

B. C. Griffith, a young man arrested recently charged with having stolen money from several pay stations of the Bell Telephone company along the Monongahela river, was given a hearing before Justice E. N. Dunlap at Washington yesterday. Griffith admitted his guilt and was committed to jail by Justice Dunlap without bail. Two informations were made against Grffith, who secured about $1.65 from the phone in the California Normal school building and about the same from the Irondale hotel, Donora.

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FOR SALE—Refrigerator, call 611 Fallowfield avenue. 248t2p

HERE AND THERE

Game Wardens are busy in Fayette County.

Reckless auto drivers in Connellsville are going to "get there's" when caught.

The Courier believes the back of the financial depression in Connellsville is broken.

The Banning mine near Greensburg has resumed giving work to 500 men.

Henry Rayer, aged 36, lieutenant of a police at Duquesne, died last night in the home of his parents, after an illness of six months, suffering with consumption. He was brought to his home a week ago from the City Tuberculosis hospital after it was seen that his recovery was impossible.

While playing with the railroad cars a lad named Young was killed at McKeesport.

The police on the Homestead force are getting their new uniforms. Most of the day force have theirs already. The hats worn this summer will be of black felt similar to what is known as a [illegible] hat.

Workmen this morning pulled the body of Mrs. Sisko from the Monongahela river at No. 2 lock near Braddock. Mrs. Sisko committed suicide by jumping into the river on Saturday. She was a Braddock woman. The body was taken to the morgue.

8 Crap Shooters Are Arrested

Chief of Police Albright and Officer McEldowney yesterday made a raid on a gang of crap shooters at the water tank at the southern end of town. Eight were arrested. They will be given a hearing tonight.

The total area of Africa is estimated at about 11,500,000 square miles, of which Great Britain owns 2,713,910 square miles.

Making Trouble Pay.

"What does you do when de wolf howl at de do'?"

"Well, suh," replied Brother Williams, "I mos' ingenrully sets a trap fer de wolf an' sells him ter a circus."—Atlanta Constitution.

INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES

Lawn Party By Sunday School Class.

The Francis Willard class of young ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held a pie social at the home of one of their members, Miss Stella Hormell, last night, the affair being well attended and a hugh success. The house and lawn were tastefully decorated, there being japanese lanterns strung over the latter in artistic fashion. Lawn games were indulged in for a time, after which the party betook themselves into the roomy house. The social committee then got in their work. The partners for lunch were chosen in a unique fashion, by matching pictures cut from the comic section of the papers. Pies of all sort had been taken by the ladies and each boy consumed [illegible] so fine a delicacy for a small sum. For the successfully carried out affair much credit is due the committee in charge: Misses Stella Hormell, Jessie Copeland and Mollie Craven.

This morning at 9 o'clock, high mass, at St. Jerome's Catholic church, occurred the wedding of Mr. Joseph Weber to Miss Amelia Proun, both of Charleroi. The wedding was a pretty affair. The immediate friends and relatives were the only ones present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Father Fries. A breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony. The couple will take a trip.

Mr. Weber is an employe of the Codahay Packing Company, and is well known. The bride is of a well known family.

A lawn festival will be held on the church lawn of the Speers M. E. church Friday and Saturday evening.

Rev. G. W. Willis gave a lecture in the Roscoe M. E. church last night on, "Glimpses of Evangelism." About twenty-five members of the local church went along with Mr. Willis. Upon their return a good social time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner, of McKean avenue. Rev. Willis left this morning for his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

LOVER OF BIRDS MURDERED

Uniontown, Pa. May 26.—A few hours after reproaching an Italian for killing a song bird, Lee R. Drum, a merchant of New Salem, was shot at from ambush while driving with his little son and a bullet barely missed his head.

Drum came upon an Italian with a dead robin in his hand and told him there was a law aganist shooting them and he would see that the Italian was punished. This enraged the Italian, who threatened to shoot Dunn, who, on his return at night, was fired upon twice. The police have a description of the Italian.

WILL ENFORCE CAR-CLEANING LAW

McKeesport is determined to enforce its recent order, issued by the board of health, for clean street cars. Yesterday the health officer entered suit against the superintendent of the McKeesport branch of the Pittsburg Railway company, as well as the superintendent of the West Penn division, charging violation of the rule adopted by the board of health requiring the cleaning of cars with soap and water and fumigation at the end of every week.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED AT PITTSBURG

The wage scale committee of the operators and miners met again Monday in Pittsburg, in an effort to come to an understanding on the working rules of the district. The operators last week offered to accept the scale in force last year, but the proposition was defeated. The miners want some additions to the scale; but so far have been unable to obtain them. President Lewis may be called into conference before the week is out. It is confidently expected that an agreement will be reached tomorrow as this late question remains the only question unsettled.

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THE CUBAN COMMERCIAL CO. Capital $3,000,000. Shares $10.00 par value

Fruits and vegetables direct from the plantation in Cuba to Chicago in 72 hours.
This is what this new line will do in the near future.
Buying on its own account; selling on commission and carrying freight for others will tax the capacity of each ship every trip.
Thousands of dollars worth of choice fruits and vegetables have been wasted every year in Cuba and Porto Rico for want of transportation facilities to bring the stuff to market. Pine apples could be had at about two cents apiece and other fruit and truck at corresponding prices.
A profit of 100 to 500 per cent. is the common thing.
With the inception of this line there will be an increased production by the small growers whose orders also for American goods must be taken into consideration.
The Line is assured of satisfactory freights each way every trip.
The Company's steamships will be modern, up-to-date, equipped with cold storage and ample accommodation for passengers.
Winter tourists will find this a very popular cruise.
Connecting traffic arrangements will be made with the Southern Railway and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Savannah for points north and west and similar arrangements with the Cuban Railroad at Antilla for all interior Cuban points.
The Company has under option a tract of 5,000 acres of fine land in Cuba upon which will be founded a model American colony and this land will soon be thrown open to the public for this purpose. Purchasers of stock will be given an opportunity to exchange stock for land if they desire.

MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the Company are in the hands of an Executive Committee composed of experienced and capable business men of great enterprise and energy.
The freight business will be taken care of by one of the best known transportation men in the country.
Each ship will carry a special representative of the Company who will have full power to enter into and carry out contracts and to personally supervise the service extended to passengers, thus assuring both their safety and comfort.
The Company's agents will be found in all the smaller as well as the larger ports of Cuba and Porto Rico, whose duties it will be to secure business both ways in taking orders for American goods and in buying or contracting for fruits and garden truck for shipment north.
Positions will be open for a great number of good men, and naturally stockholders of the company will be given preference where such positions are created or vacancies occur.

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To enable the management to carry out these plans as above outlined the full paid and non-assessable Treasury Stock of the company is now offered for public subscription as follows:

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The stock will eventually be listed upon the different Exchanges, but not until it sells at $10.00 per share, which will probably be within one year.

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Orders or reservations for stock must reach the company before that date, and as this allottment is limited to 10,000 shares, the company reserves the right to reject and return all orders in excess of that amount at $2.00 per share. Quick action only will assure acceptance.
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